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## WILL FIGHT BILL TILL CHRISTMAS

Determination of Conservatives in Regard to Election Measure

## SECOND READING DEBATED

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Advances No Good Reason for the Change

Ottawa, May 5.—In the House of Commons today Hon. Mr. Aylesworth moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Dominion election act. Mr. Aylesworth explained that at the last general election, in 1904, there was considerable trouble and difficulty regarding the voters' lists, particularly in Manitoba. This difficulty had its origin in the method of preparing the lists, which, under the Manitoba act, were not based on assessment rolls, but on personal registration. The amendment was for the purpose of doing away with that trouble. Mr. Aylesworth did not think the system in use last election was satisfactory. He defended the thin red line and thought that there was no wrong done by its introduction. The bulk of the men struck off the list for the voting places to which they did not belong, Mr. Aylesworth contended, remained on the list for the polling division to which they did belong. The thin red line did not disenfranchise anyone, but merely brought the voters' lists up to date. The rearrangement was absolutely necessary, in his opinion. He concluded by moving the second reading.

Mr. Borden characterized Mr. Aylesworth's speech as a most extraordinary one, as he had merely taken up the time of the House to defend the "thin red line." For three sessions the opposition had been pressing for electoral reform. The present bill did not go far enough. It did not preserve the secrecy of the ballot, and the Conservative party would not consent to its violation. In Mr. Aylesworth's bill he failed to see any restraint of bribery, any effectual dealing with campaign funds by contractors and corporations. Civil servants were not prevented from taking an active part in elections, and the bill did not provide for automatic bye-elections. Mr. Aylesworth's defense that in Manitoba polling constituencies for the Dominion and local house overlapped was not unique. Toronto suffered from the same complaint. He thought that the present bill had only one object, that of putting the preparation of the electoral lists in Conservative provinces in the hands of the Dominion authorities. The change was reprehensible, and he challenged Mr. Aylesworth to produce one petition in its favor. In conclusion, Mr. Borden said that he would give the government every assistance in the effort to improve the electoral machinery, if so far as this measure was concerned he promised "as strong and vigorous opposition as my physical strength will allow," a statement which was loudly cheered by his followers.

Mr. Greenway claimed that it was not possible to compile a correct list in Manitoba from the lists available and cited instances where he said he got on the lists. He defended R. E. A. Leech, of "Red Line" fame, and ventured the opinion that there were not fifty names left off the list by the Liberal organizer.

Mr. Alcorn continued the discussion, remarking that if the Manitoba lists were unsatisfactory Mr. Green-

way was as much responsible as any other man.

A caucus of Conservative members of parliament was held this morning, and at its conclusion the announcement was made that the opposition was prepared to keep the session going till next Christmas, rather than accept the provision in the government's election bill for revision of the provincial voters' lists in Manitoba for federal purposes.

During the adjournment of the investigation by Judge Cassel into the charges against the Marine Department, Messrs. Watson and Perrin, counsel, will examine the archives of the department for the purpose of summoning all employees against whom any suspicion of fraud or maladministration in any questionable employment of public funds may arise, to make an explanation.

## Will Open with Prayer.

St. John, N.B., May 5.—In his address after being sworn in this morning Mayor Ballock advocated a number of reforms. Among them was that henceforth the meetings of the council should be opened with prayer by a clergyman, thus publicly acknowledging the Creator as the head of the state, as well as of the church.

## Fleet Near San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 5.—The U. S. battleship fleet was sighted off Point Pedro at 8.30 tonight. Point Pedro is 20 miles south of the Golden Gate. The fleet will come to anchor at 9 o'clock and remain anchored until tomorrow noon, when it will make its entry into San Francisco bay.

Santa Cruz, May 5.—The American battleship fleet sailed at 3 p. m. for San Francisco, with Admiral Evans in command, closely followed by the torpedo flotilla.

## CONDITIONS BETTER IN UPPER COUNTRY

B. C. Copper Company to Resume Work—Activity in Coal Region

Nelson, B. C., May 5.—A special despatch received tonight by the Daily News from Greenwood makes the welcome announcement that the British Columbia Copper company will re-start work at its mines and smelter as soon as a sufficient force can be got together. There will be work for 200 men at the mine and 200 at the smelter. The men wanted are: Miners, machinemen, muckers, carpenters, smeltermen and laborers. The ruling wages paid run from \$2.50 to \$4.00. This means the end of a long tie-up that has lasted from November last.

Mr. Justice Clement opened the spring assizes here this morning. There is a short docket of both criminal and civil cases, none of which are of more than local interest.

Latest reports from Fernie say that industrial conditions in the Crow's Nest Pass, though not in as flourishing a condition as might be desired nevertheless are showing a slight and hopeful tendency towards improvement. At the Coal Creek mines there is still a considerable number of men out of employment but at the Michel mine it is probable that the company will this week have places for many of the miners who unfortunately have lately been idle, and the payroll at that place will be materially increased. Great activity prevails at Rossmore, where the Pacific Coal company is busily engaged in the construction of its plant and development of the mines, and where the erection of numerous houses and stores is rapidly being carried on. The building trade in Fernie is also in a healthy condition, there being enough of contracts in sight at the present time to keep the trade fully occupied till the fall, and there is a strong probability that the government will improve this already satisfactory state of affairs by commencing the erection of the armory for the Kootenay Rifles, which has been so long promised. Altogether the prospects for the summer season are decidedly bright.

Sandon as well as Nelson has had a fire, and now the lights are cut off. A large snowslide was responsible for the second disaster. This snowslide in its headlong rush down the hill broke away some cribbing which was protecting the water pipe which runs protecting the reservoir and the power station. The water pipe of course had to go, with the result the city has been in darkness for the last two nights. The damage is being repaired as quickly as possible.

The K. & S. railway still shows unmistakable signs of its recent disasters. Four of its large snowslides have yet to be tackled, although many laborers have been at work. Bridge gangs are rushing work on the broken bridges, but their task being a big one will take time.

Father Althoff, R. C. priest in charge here, left today on a six months visit to his old home in Holland. He was given addresses and well filled purse by his parishioners and many protestants. Father Verbeke of Victoria will take the vacant post.

## Dominion Supreme Court.

Ottawa, May 5.—The supreme court opened this morning, Sir Louis Davis acting as chief justice in place of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who is ill.

## Winnipeg Failure.

Winnipeg May 5.—The amalgamated Press of Canada, Ltd., doing business in Winnipeg for the past year under the management of John Maclean, assigned today with liabilities of \$25,000. So far can be ascertained the assets of the company will reach about \$15,000. Some of the heaviest losers are in the east.

## Narrow Escape from Fire.

Brockville, Ont., May 5.—This morning the Stanley cheese factory, five miles from here, was destroyed by fire. The fire caught in the roof from a defective chimney. The owner and cheese maker, James Lappan, and his wife narrowly escaped in their night clothes losing everything. The loss is \$5,000.

## NEAR DEFEAT IN WOLVERHAMPTON

Liberals Keep Sir H. Fowler's Seat By Narrow Majority of Eight

## BIG REDUCTION FROM 1906

Result Looked Upon as Indicating Danger for Mr. Churchill

London, May 5.—The declining popularity of the present government was again revealed by the result of the bye-election in Wolverhampton East today to replace Sir Henry Fowler, who, as Viscount Wolverhampton, took his seat in the House of Lords. The Liberals retained the seat in the Commons, but by the bare majority of 8, as against a majority of 2,865 in 1906.

The result of the election today was as follows: G. R. Thorne, Liberal, 4,514; L. C. Amery, Unionist, 4,506.

The vote in 1906 stood: Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, 5,610; L. C. Amery, Unionist, 2,745.

Today's result is looked upon as indicative of grave doubt that Winston Churchill, president of the board of Trade, will secure his seat at Dundee, whether he has gone to contest the vacancy caused by the elevation to the peerage of Edmund Robertson.

London, May 6.—There seems no longer room for doubt that the country is being rapidly converted to Jos. Chamberlain's tariff reform policy. The campaign at Wolverhampton was fought almost entirely on this issue. This is admitted by the Liberal newspapers, which do not attempt to disguise the severity of the blow the government has sustained. Mr. Amery, who so nearly captured the seat for the protectionists, is one of the ablest and most advanced advocates of tariff reform. He is a strong imperialist, with a brilliant reputation as a student of economy and military questions.

Premier Asquith is to make his budget statement on Thursday, and if this should impose any further unpopular taxation the growth of opinion against the government and in favor of tariff reform may become still more rapid. The Unionist press attributes the remarkable revulsion of public opinion to the bad reaction in trade, following a few years of booming commerce, which rendered Mr. Chamberlain's personal campaign a nullity.

## CANADIAN WOOD FOR PAPER MANUFACTURE

Mr. Norris Quotes Some Interesting Figures to the House Committee

Washington, May 5.—John Norris, of New York, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, today repeated his statement before the house committee investigating the paper pulp and paper industry, that American paper manufacturers had bought large tracts of wood lands in Canada, and charged that instead of cutting the timber on this land, which they have bought with almost recklessness, they have gone into the market and artificially marked up the prices on themselves. He protested that the American consumers should not be saddled with the penalties of any such speculation.

Mr. Norris thought that exclusive office charges, insurance, etc., paper could be made in a modern mill at \$20 per ton.

Mr. Norris read figures from an Ottawa paper to show that the claim that paper manufacturers that the increase in cost of making paper was due to the increase in the cost of wood was not correct.

"A very considerable quantity of wood used by the paper makers," he said, "I think nearly fifty per cent, of that used in the east, has been obtained by paper makers from Canada. The figures for 1905, 1906 and 1907 actually show a decrease per cord in values for the year 1907 as compared with the year 1905. In 1905 there were exported from Canada to the United States 593,643 cords, valued at \$2,600,000, an average per cord of \$4.38. For the year 1906 the exports amounted to 614,646 cords, valued at \$2,748,902. These figures show a reduction from \$4.38 per cord in 1905 to \$4.31 in 1906 and \$4.37 in 1907."

## RICHARD CROKER TALKS

Has No Intention of Going to New York to Compose Difficulties of Democrats

Dublin, May 5.—Richard Croker, interviewed by the Associated Press tonight, denied the reports that he was going to New York to compose the Democratic difficulties. He said he would not visit the United States until after the election, and he might spend the winter in one of the Southern states.

"I think that the Democrats of New York should support the nominee of the convention," he said. "I believe Bryan would make a good president, although, if Roosevelt is nominated, he will probably be elected."

"I have heard nothing of Lewis Nixon having a political mission. Every Democratic leader coming to Europe is suspected of being on a mission to me. Nixon is an old friend, and probably will visit me when he is passing through Ireland, but this visit will have nothing to do with politics."

## COLOMBIA'S GRIEVANCE

U. S. Senate Adopts Resolution Calling for Correspondence Since January, 1904

Washington, May 5.—The United States senate today adopted a resolution which may complicate in some manner the object of Secretary of War Taft's visit to Panama. The resolution is one offered by Senator Bacon, calling for correspondence since January 19th, 1904, between the United States and Colombia relative to the cession of Panama. Prior to that time Colombia felt aggrieved at what was interpreted to be interference by the United States in troubles with the State of Panama, and demanded \$10,000,000 of the United States. Colombia asked for arbitration of this claim, which was refused by the United States on the ground that this country had no claim with reference to the revolution in Panama and abetting secession of the Isthmian portion of Colombian territory. The resolution calling for late correspondence is based on the belief on the part of certain Democratic senators that Colombia has again asked for the arbitration of the claims, and at the same time has made charges against the United States favoring the conduct of the government in connection with the secession of Panama. It is said Colombia asks that government to commanders of naval vessels in Caribbean waters and to commanders of marine corps detachments on the Isthmus just prior to the cession of Panama, presented as evidence that the Colombian government had been injured by the United States. What answer has been made by the State Department to the request of Colombia is not known.

## MURDER WHOLESALE TO SECURE MONEY

Search in Yard of Burned Indiana House Unearth Five Bodies

Laporte, Ind., May 5.—One of the most gruesome mysteries ever unearthed in this state came to light tonight, when the bodies of five persons, all of whom were murdered, were found in the yard of Mrs. Belle Gunnes, who, with three of her children, was burned to death on the night of April 23 last. So far only two of the bodies have been identified. These are Andrew Heldgren, who came to the city from Aberdeen, S. D., for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Gunnes, whose acquaintance he had made through a matrimonial bureau, and that of Miss Jennie Olsen, a Chicago girl, who had been adopted by Mrs. Gunnes. She disappeared in September, 1906. The other bodies were those of two men and a woman, none of them has been identified.

The body of Heldgren had been dismembered and the arms, legs, head and trunk were buried in different parts of the yard. It is believed by the authorities that Guy Lamphore, who has been under arrest since the burning of the Gunnes home, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Gunnes and her family, committed the Heldgren crime. Lamphore is a carpenter, and the manner in which the body of Heldgren was dismembered leads to the belief that it was done by somebody familiar with the use of a saw.

In some quarters it is believed that Mrs. Gunnes may have known something of the murders of the five people, as it is not considered likely that so many could have been buried in her yard without her at some time becoming familiar with the fact. There have been reports that Guy Lamphore had knowledge of the manner in which the first husband of Mrs. Gunnes came to his death in Chicago.

It is known that Heldgren had loaned \$1,500 to Mrs. Gunnes, and that he had another \$1,500 in his possession just prior to his death. It is considered probable that he was killed by Mrs. Gunnes, or by Lamphore, or by both of them, in order to procure the cash he had, and to avoid the necessity of repaying the loan he had made.

Lamphore denies all knowledge or participation in any crime, and declares that he knows nothing of the unidentified bodies. No identification of the bodies found in the yard is expected for some time. It was considered probable, however, that they are those of the people murdered with the knowledge of Mrs. Gunnes for the purpose of securing money.

While questioning Jos. Maxson, a hired hand on the Gunnes farm, John Helelen learned of the mysterious digging of holes by him, all of them being filled at a later date by Mrs. Gunnes. The remains were only four feet underground, and were enclosed in a gunny sack. The discovery of the bodies led expressmen to tell of the delivery of five trunks to the Gunnes farm during the last six months, and this fact has caused the authorities to work on the theory that the place was a clearing house for murderers. They suspect that wealthy persons, after being lured to Chicago and killed, were packed in these trunks and sent to Laporte and disposed of.

The developments of today also caused the authorities to recall that two husbands of Mrs. Gunnes died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Max Sorenson, was insured for \$8,500, and the second, James, was insured for \$3,500. This insurance was paid over to Mrs. Gunnes by the companies. Max Sorenson, the first husband, died several years ago, while the family lived at Austin, Ills. His death was due to heart failure, but relatives claimed that he had been poisoned.

An inquest was ordered some time after the remains had been buried, but the body was never exhumed. While in the kitchen at their Laporte home on day Peter Gunnes, the second husband, was struck on the head by a meat chopper, and the wife explained to the coroner that it had fallen from a shelf and killed him. Although her story was questioned, the investigation was never carried any further, and her story was deemed sufficient evidence by the authorities to drop the case.

## PLAGUE RAGING AT LA GUAIRA

Wretched State of Affairs Prevailing at Venezuelan Port

## EFFORTS TO STOP SPREAD

Doctor Imprisoned for Announcing True Nature of the Disease

Caracas, Thursday, April 23.—The plague stricken port of La Guaira, shut from the world by land and sea, has two heroes today: the American consul, Thos. B. Moffatt, and the Venezuelan physician, Dr. Gomez Peraza.

The first has become famous as the only consul in La Guaira who did not sign the document drawn up a month ago by the board of health, stating that "The sanitary condition of La Guaira is perfect." The other consuls bowed to the wish of the powers which rule, and signed the certificate, although there were deaths almost daily from the dreaded disease.

Dr. Gomez Peraza has sprung into great and unexpected prominence. It was he who assisted at the examination of the first case of bubonic plague, and he reported to the government that several deaths had occurred. Dr. Peraza was immediately arrested and thrown into jail, and Dr. Rangel, bacteriologist of the hospital at Caracas, was sent to La Guaira to make a report. The latter, after examining the cases of sickness at La Guaira, reported that they were not the plague, but Dr. Peraza insisted that his diagnosis had been correct, and he could prove it by the exhumation of bodies. This was not done and Dr. Rangel went back to Caracas.

People began to die mysteriously, and rumors went abroad as to how the sick person only lived 24 hours.

Last week, after nearly a month, it became known that Dr. Peraza had gone to La Guaira again, that Dr. Peraza had been suddenly liberated from prison and that no steamers were stopping at La Guaira. This was the beginning of the end. Two weeks later President Castro issued his decree, declaring the port isolated by sea and land for fifteen days. Trains on the railroad stopped running, a troop of soldiers went up the mountain to establish a sanitary cordon and the siege of La Guaira had begun. When Peraza returned to La Guaira, he met at the station by a great multitude and was paraded about the city on his friends' shoulders.

Following Castro's decree, the stricken were hurried out to the Cabo Blanco leper hospital, together with their families and their possessions were burned to the ground. Every measure is now being taken in La Guaira to stamp out the plague. The five hundred stevedores who work on the breakwater have been put to work clearing up the city. Centres of infection are burnt. The streets are flooded with oil.

However, as there is no work of any kind, distress is becoming general, and provisions are becoming very scarce. All steamers with mechanical use for La Guaira unload at Port Cabello. The Caracas newspapers are publishing scathing articles against the business houses who have already greatly increased the price of provisions. Flour is now \$25 a barrel.

The plague in La Guaira is costing the government hundreds of thousands of dollars in loss of customs revenues, and if the port of Port Cabello should also be closed later the revenue of the country would be practically destroyed. This would bring as a consequence the temporary suspension of payment of the Venezuelan debt, and perhaps even the regular government budget.

Every precaution is being taken. Porto Cabello to prevent the spread of the epidemic to that port, and steamers are still stopping there, with the exception of those coming from Europe. There has been a great rush of persons of means, taking their families to Europe while there is still a chance to get away. The French packet Guadalupe and the Red Line Philadelphia carried many wealthy emigrants. Every effort is now being taken in Caracas to prevent the spread of the plague here in case it breaks out. The academy of medicine, at the request of President Castro, has drawn up a police sanitary code, and today the cleaning of the city begins. Buildings will be put up in the suburbs to be used as temporary hospitals for the isolation of patients, war to the death on the rats is declared, and everything that science can do will be done to save the city.

## TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Saskatchewan Government Refuses to Adopt Complete Public Ownership Idea

Regina, May 5.—The government telephone policy was outlined in the legislative assembly this afternoon by Mr. Calder, who stated that the government would own and operate the trunk or long distance lines, the cities and towns would own the local exchange, and the municipalities would be given the right to purchase or construct rural systems. The government held out little hope, however, that the municipalities would take up the work so an alternative provision is made for local companies to be organized to provide rural systems, government assistance being given for that purpose.

The leader of the opposition came out for a policy of complete government ownership of the telephone system throughout the province, and claimed that in its proposal the government was providing the luxury and shirking the necessity.

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### PINAULT GOES FREE

Hull Jeweller Accused of Receiving Stolen Goods, is Cleared by Convict's Evidence

Ottawa, May 5.—Henry Pinault, the Hull jeweller who has been on trial on the charge of having kept a "fence," has been acquitted.

A sad incident in connection with his arrest is that his wife died suddenly during the trial, and it is said that her death was caused by worrying over her husband's trouble.

In summing up the case, Magistrate Talbot said it was due to the evidence of Convict Betts that Pinault was released. Betts is the man who sold Pinault most of the jewelry, and Betts swore that on several occasions when Pinault asked him where he was getting goods, he (Betts) informed Pinault that he was dealing in old gold. The magistrate concluded that Pinault was unaware that he was receiving stolen goods.

Betts was brought to Hull from Kingston penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for theft.

**Premier Whitney Nominated.**  
Winchester, Ont., May 5.—Premier Whitney was nominated by Dundas Conservatives.

**Fisherman and Son Drowned.**  
Picton, Ont., May 5.—William Mac, a fisherman, 59 years old, and his thirteen-year-old son, were drowned at Black river bridge in this county last night while fishing in a boat which capsized.

**Conductor on Trial.**

St. Thomas, Ont., May 5.—Alex. Lawton, the Wabash conductor charged with running a train from Corinto to Tilsonburg without orders, and with no protecting train, on January 22nd, when a collision occurred in which Engineer Walker and brakeman Gray were killed, has been committed for trial, but was let out on bail of \$2,000.

## OWNERS OF CAPTURED STEAMER PAY DAMAGES

Court of Appeals Decides That Sailors on Blockade Runner Are So Entitled

An echo of the seizure of the steamer Tacoma by the Japanese warships during the recent war was the decision announced yesterday at San Francisco by the United States circuit court of appeals affirming the decision of the Seattle court awarding damages to seven of the blockade-runner on account of exposure and suffering on the voyage with certain.

The steamer Tacoma was well known here. She was one of the pioneer vessels of the trans-Pacific trade out of Victoria and the Sound. Now the seized Tacoma is the Japanese steamer Shikotan Maru.

Sixteen years ago the Tacoma made her first visit to Victoria. As the British steamer Batavia, she arrived July 7, 1920, from the Orient. She made just the one voyage under the name of Batavia and when she next visited this port, which was January 3, 1923, she had been renamed Tacoma, other steamers of the line being renamed Victoria and Olympia. Under the name of Tacoma the vessel made many voyages between the Orient and Puget Sound, continuing in the service for nearly eleven years.

When the Hull interests acquired the Northern Pacific road she was sold to the Northwestern Commercial company, to whom she was turned over March 29, 1934. It was in the summer of 1941 that she was seized by the Japanese for carrying contraband cargo. The Blue Funnel steamer Catchas, also in the service between the Orient and Puget Sound, and many other vessels, 49 in all, were seized by the Japanese in July of 1941.

After the close of the war the Japanese government offered the Tacoma at auction, but considered the bids offered were entirely too low and refused to part with the steamer. From that time until the present practically nothing has been known on this side as to the fate of the old trader.

Recently during a discussion of the old steamship line to the Orient inquiry as to the whereabouts of the Tacoma was made and no one seemed to know anything of her fate other than that she was captured by the Japanese. Through inquiry made of T. Tanaka, consul for Japan at Seattle, the late history of the vessel was learned.

Failing to dispose of the Tacoma at what was considered a reasonable price, the Japanese government rebuilt and repaired the steamer and christened her Shikotan Maru and placed her in the service from the Yokosuka naval station.

### DEATH BEFORE PRISON

Montreal Man Ends Drinking Bout With Carbolic Acid When Threatened With Arrest

Montreal, May 5.—Groaning with pain, John Denham, after deliberately swallowing a dose of carbolic acid, shortly before midnight last night, rushed out of his home and lay writhing in the middle of the street, surrounded by his family and nearby neighbors. The police were sent for and the man was removed to the hospital, where a stomach pump was used, but he cannot recover.

Fear of arrest was what led Denham to attempt his life. He had been intoxicated for several days, and just before swallowing the poison his wife threatened to send a policeman after him. "I'll poison myself before you get me arrested," retorted the husband, and immediately afterwards he acted upon his threat.

### STEEL-COAL DISPUTE

President Plummer Gives Statement of What Occurred at Conferences in Toronto

Montreal, May 5.—President Plummer of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, in a statement, says that during the past two weeks conferences have been held with the Dominion Coal company, under the auspices of Messrs. MacKenzie and Walker, who lent their good offices as friendly intermediaries, with a view to bringing about an adjustment of difficulties. The steel company's position was clearly defined at the conference. It was always willing, provided the existence of the coal contract was admitted and provision made for payment of damages caused by its breach, to reconsider the price of coal. This has been the steel company's attitude from the commencement of the dispute. The general question of the quality of the coal to be supplied did not come up for discussion.

"We cannot permit any change of contract in this respect," President Plummer, "nor was the question of the price of coal pushed to any conclusion because of the steel company's desire that other questions should first be dealt with."

On the question of damages, the Coal company's views were not approved by Messrs. MacKenzie and Walker. The steel company claims total damages of \$2,903,231.75.

### CAREER INTERRUPTED

Gentleman Manager of Local Talent Shows Comes Under Arrest in Winnipeg

**LEAD CAREER INTERRUPTED.**

Winnipeg, May 5.—In the most dramatic and sensational trial brought up in a Winnipeg police court for some years, Percy Lear, a man of many aliases, who says he has been captain of infantry in the British army, and who poses as a high officer in many secret societies, was sentenced to three years in Stony Mountain penitentiary this morning on a charge of obtaining \$140 from John Thompson by false pretenses. He swindled men all over western Canada in society work.

Calgary, May 5.—Percy A. Lear, the man arrested in Winnipeg, is well known in Calgary as Captain Addington Lear, who came here from Vancouver and put on a show with local talent called "An Unexpected Pink Tea." He stated that he had put on a similar show in Vancouver, the show was a very large one, but the show, owing to bad management, was a frost. Lear was a very slick person, and went to work getting up an I.O.O.F. album. He posed as having been a captain in the British army

and an attorney at law, and his wife went under the title of Miss Addington Lear and claimed to have sung before Queen Victoria. Lear was well known by the Calgary fire chief, who says he belonged to the Masonic and Odd Fellows' orders and put on shows in New York, San Francisco and other large cities. The chief of police here heard that he was known in Halifax. He was here until a short time ago and left owing an account of \$86 at the Dominion hotel.

### Minister a Candidate.

Greenmore, May 5.—West Simcoe Liberals nominated Rev. J. H. Cameron for the legislature.

### Muskoka Nominations.

Bracebridge, May 5.—Muskoka Conservatives have re-nominated C.W. Wright M.P. for the commons and A. M. Mahaffy, M.P.P. for the legislature.

### One Cent on Drop Letters.

Ottawa, May 5.—Postmaster General Lemieux gives notice of a bill to amend the postoffice act which will provide for the restoration of the one cent drop letter rate in cities.

### Drowned in a Well.

Hamilton, Ont., May 5.—Mrs. J. Smith, wife of a section man on the Hamilton and Dundas railway fell into a well yesterday and was drowned. She is supposed to have been seized with an epileptic fit while drawing water.

## TO HOLD CONFERENCE REGARDING RATE WAR

Representatives of C. P. R. and Inland Company Meet in Seattle

Seattle, May 5.—H. W. Greer, M. B. Lammigan and E. J. Coyle, representing the trade department of the Canadian Pacific railway, and Chas. E. Peabody and Joshua Green, representing the Inland Navigation company, will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before a conciliation committee, appointed by the Seattle Merchants' association for the purpose of attempting a settlement of the passenger rate war now on between the two corporations in the Seattle-Victoria traffic.

The representatives of both companies decline to state what concessions, if any, they are prepared to make to assure peace, but the local merchants are sanguine that an agreement can be reached.

### Little Girl Drowned.

Coleman, Alta., May 5.—The young daughter of John Sherclak, while playing near a well this morning, fell in and was drowned.

### Socialist Candidates.

Montreal, May 5.—Albert Saint Martin, Socialist, has been nominated to oppose Premier Gouin in the St. James division at the forthcoming provincial election. Harry Hirschman, another Socialist, will run in the St. Louis division.

### Arctic Going North Again

Ottawa, May 5.—Capt. Joseph Bernier is leaving for Sorel today to look after the cruiser Arctic, which is being got ready for another trip for the far north. Capt. Bernier's plans are laid for the next two seasons in ascertaining Canadian authority over the islands in the north.

### Contractor's Heavy Claim

Quebec, May 5.—A heavy action was taken in the superior court by Henry J. Lyons, contractor, Montreal, for \$1,000,000 against the Matane and Gaspe railway and James Mitchell, contractor, New York. The object of the action is to prevent the company signing a contract with Mitchell.

### Railway Earnings Decrease.

Montreal, May 5.—The earnings of the C.P.R. for the week ending April 30 totaled \$1,463,000, as against \$1,993,000 for the same period a year ago, a decrease of \$530,845. The Grand Trunk's earnings for the same period were \$916,773 as against \$1,166,617, a decrease of \$249,844.

### To Succeed Mr. Mabey.

Ottawa, May 5.—It is understood that the announcement will be made in a few days of the appointment of Frank Latchford, former minister of public works in Ontario, to the high court bench in place of Justice Mabey, who is now chairman of the railway commission.

### Addition to Parliament Buildings.

Ottawa, May 5.—Work is to be commenced immediately on the upper story of the west wing of the parliament buildings, to make it harmonize with the new addition, which is rapidly approaching completion. The story is to be used for the commons restaurant with kitchen accommodations and private dining rooms.

### Civic Salaries in Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 5.—The question of salaries for the members of the board of control resulted in the most acrimonious debate of the year in the city council last night. Ald. Forman moved to pay a salary of \$1,000 which met with warm opposition from several quarters, but was finally passed with an amendment preventing it from taking effect this year.

### Landslide Victims.

Buckingham, Que., May 5.—The amount collected at Notre Dame de la Salette for relief of the victims of the landslide is \$726. There are still seventeen bodies in the Levee river, but the residents are hopeful that some will be recovered in a day or two. The landslide was so rough and the avalanche of earth still blocks the immense volume of water.

### A Catholic Request

Ottawa, May 5.—A deputation from the Irish league, including a number of prominent English Catholics from Toronto, is to wait on the prime minister, regarding English-speaking representation in the Dominion cabinet. Since the appointment of Hon. C. Fitzpatrick to the supreme court bench, Hon. R. W. Scott has been the only English Catholic representative in the cabinet.

### Boy Accidentally Shot.

Wetaskiwin, May 5.—Arthur Rosenroth, the nine-year-old son of A. C. Rosenroth, M. L. A. of this town, was accidentally shot in the back last night by a companion. The lad went forward to examine a target at which was being shooting when a bullet struck him in the back above the hip. The boy was taken to Edmonton hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

## EXPECT RECORD CROP IN PRAIRIE COUNTRY

Area Seeded Larger by 25 Per Cent, and Conditions Favorable

Winnipeg, May 5.—It is expected that by the end of the present week official figures will be forthcoming which will enable a fairly accurate forecast to be made of the total acreage in crop in the three prairie provinces. With wheat seeding nearing completion in nearly every district, and a good start on coarse grains, the indications are that farmers are taking advantage of the unusually propitious conditions to lay down as much land as possible in crop.

Last spring, owing to the inclement weather, but little seeding was done on spring plowing, and many farmers scratched in a second crop on stubble, which with hardly an exception turned out disastrously. Those very conditions, however, combined with the unusually open fall, resulted in a great deal of land being got ready for the drill, and this summer fallow has all now been laid down in seed.

In addition, conditions have been perfect for spring plowing, and farmers are undoubtedly working hard to make up for last year's losses, so what with new land brought under cultivation for the first time it does not seem unreasonable to suppose the total acreage seeded will be twenty-five per cent greater than in any previous season.

With the warm, mild weather, wheat is now showing well above ground, and though old timers profess to see in the return of the geese from their northern flight, a prospect of inclement weather, this month, the general feeling is optimistic.

The C.P.R. weekly crop report, issued today, shows that 25 per cent of the seeding had been completed in some sections. Wet weather has retarded operations in some localities, but seeding is much in advance of other years.

### U. S. AND FRANCE

Commission Appointed to Report on Amendments to Trade Regulations Between Them

Washington, May 5.—Jas. B. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the treasury, Edward P. Schaffter, of the department of agriculture, and Morris Jacobs, of the department of commerce and labor, were appointed members of the commission to report on possible amendments of the existing trade regulations between France and the United States. This commission was appointed in accordance with the terms of the Franco-American reciprocity arrangements signed by Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand on January 28. The arrangement provides also for the appointment of a similar commission by France.

### HELPS BRITISH TRADE

Australian Tariff Action Will Stop Importation of Cheap American Firearms

Birmingham, May 5.—At the annual meeting held here today of representatives of the Birmingham gun trade, the chairman announced that he had just received an intimation that the Australian government had placed an extra duty of 25 per barrel on imported guns not bearing authorized proof marks. This, the chairman declared, would put a stop to the importation of unproved arms from America, a trade which had grown to such proportions as to seriously injure the British trade.

### PERSIAN TURMOIL

People of Tabriz Refuse to Accept New Governor, and Expel Him After Fight

St. Petersburg, May 5.—A despatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that there was fighting all day yesterday on the streets of the city between the inhabitants and the newly appointed governor, and his following. The people refused to accept the governor, and they finally expelled him. The local garrison has not been able to cope with the situation and is awaiting reinforcements.

### Toronto Bad Man

Toronto, May 5.—Alex. Rose, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being the man who brutally assaulted Miss Ethel Skitch in a fruit store on Yonge street last Friday, was arraigned in the police court this morning on four charges of assault. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for a week. Miss Skitch identified him as the man who assaulted her.

### Intercolonial Girders.

Ottawa, May 5.—The public accounts committee today resumed investigation into the supply of girders to the Intercolonial railway by R. N. Walberg of Montreal. It is alleged that Walberg bought girders for \$9.11 and sold them for \$14.94, a profit of 50 per cent. Mr. MacKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R., was examined, and declared the price paid, 44 cents per pound, was a reasonable one.

### Grand Trunk Wages

Toronto, May 5.—Grand Trunk conductors and trainmen after three weeks' session here are now prepared to place a request for a new schedule before Mr. Brownlee, general transportation manager. The new schedule will not include any great increase of wages, but rather a redistribution of old prices and conditions. The delegates represent the entire Grand Trunk railway system.

### Unwelcome Doukhobors.

Yorkton, Sask., May 5.—The colony of Doukhobors are still in the agricultural building under the supervision of the Mounted Police, who are providing them with peanuts and apples for food. They appear to be perfectly happy and contented. The town council and the board of trade are urging the Saskatchewan government to remove them from the town without success. Apparently they are a mixture, as both the provincial and Dominion governments refuse to accept the responsibility. They are scantily clad, but are apparently satisfied to remain here.

### Socialists Appeal to Law.

Montreal, May 5.—As a result of the refusal of the city authorities to allow the Socialists to hold a meeting on the Champ de Mars on the night of May 1, they have placed the matter in the

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hands of a firm of lawyers, and have asked for advice as to whether or not they shall proceed against the city for damages, on the ground that their civil rights were interfered with.

### Forced Out by Fire.

Montreal, May 5.—Ten families were forced to make a hurried exit from their home at an early hour this morning as the result of a fire which broke out in the rear of No. 52 Plymouth street. The fire itself did not amount to a great deal, but before it was extinguished, the row of dwellings No. 50 to 68 on the Grove had been badly flooded with water, and when the blaze was finally put out the occupants returned to their wrecked homes.

### May Locate at Chilliwack.

Chilliwack, May 5.—Mr. Fredenhagen, vice-president of the Mount Vernon Condensed or Evaporated Cream company, and F. B. Wetzel, agent for the company, have been in the valley for the past week endeavoring to interest the dairymen towards opening up a plant for the manufacture of condensed cream here. Their plan is to erect a building and install machinery for the manufacture of 200 cases per day of 48 cans per case. This would require about 20,000 pounds of milk per day. The reason for desiring to come to British Columbia is to manufacture and sell in Canada without paying the duty, which amounts to \$1.50 per case, while in Washington it can be bought for \$1.80 per case, and

the cost of milk is higher in Washington than in British Columbia. The establishment of a plant of this kind would mean the employment of from 20 to 25 hands for the manufacture of the condensed milk product.

### Quebec Elections.

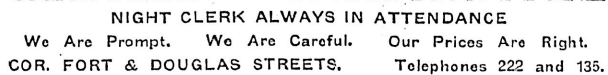
Quebec, May 5.—At a meeting of the provincial cabinet it was decided to hold elections in June, but the date will not be settled upon until tomorrow.

### STRIKE IN CUBA

Commemoration of Death of Chicago Anarchists Beginning of Trouble

Santiago, Cuba, May 4.—A strike of miners employed by the Juragua Iron company, has been put down by the rural guard. Three hundred of the miners marching under the red flag a few days ago distributed handbills commemorating the death of the Chicago anarchists. The company succeeded in breaking up the parade and discharging the leaders. Agitation started immediately to organize a strike, in which they were only partly successful. Yesterday a force of rural guards, numbering 150, under command of Major Machado, was ordered from here to the mines, arriving there at daylight. Energetic measures were adopted, and the loyal miners are now working under the protection of the police, the strike apparently being broken.





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#### THE RATE WAR.

The Victoria papers have had very little to say about the rate war between the companies operating on the run to Seattle, but the Seattle papers are giving it a good deal of attention. They have got the idea into their heads that the Canadian Pacific is seeking to crush out a local company and are therefore up in arms. It is not our intention to discuss the differences between the companies, but only to make a protest on behalf of the people of Victoria against a return to the old service, which the entry of the Canadian Pacific into the field happily terminated. We are told that the summer business is big enough to make it profitable for both companies to operate, but that the winter business is not. If this is true, then there is all the more reason why the Canadian Pacific should remain in the field. We know what happened when the winter service was left to the Seattle company, and it is not necessary to awaken sad memories by going over the story. What we want to impress upon the minds of the people of Victoria, and as far as we can upon those of the people of Seattle, is that it is the winter service which the people responsible for the dangerous and miserable service of past years, are seeking to cancel. They do not ask to have the field to themselves in the summer, when on most days any kind of a cockle-shell can cross the Straits in safety. They want the winter business, and the experience of the people of Victoria is such that they are unwilling to trust them with that business. That is the whole case in a nutshell from the Victoria point of view. In the days when the City of Kingston handled the traffic not a voice was raised in Victoria in favor of a responsible Canadian line entering the field, but when that fine ship went to the bottom and the service got into the hands of Seattle people, we had bad service ending in disaster. This is why we all desire to see the winter service participated in by the Canadian Pacific.

#### THE FRANCHISE BILL.

A battle royal is promised over the amendment to the election law to provide for new revisions in Manitoba and British Columbia. It must be nearly two months since the measure was submitted to parliament, and if any man or any newspaper in British Columbia has said a word in favor or in justification of it we are not aware of the fact. We do not forget what our local contemporary has said, but that was not in the nature of a defense of the measure, but was an attack upon Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser. We shall await with considerable interest what our representatives in the House of Commons shall say. We would like to hear what reason Mr. Templeman has to give for desiring to have a new voters' list made up in Victoria by a person of his own choosing. We think we have about as good a list in Victoria as could very well be got up. Certainly representatives of all the political parties worked pretty hard in making it as good as possible. In fact, just before the new legislation was announced the local papers were expressing their great satisfaction at the manner in which the list had been brought up to date. But this does not suit Mr. Templeman, who, for some reason which he has not yet disclosed, proposes to take the revision into his own hands. It will also be of interest to know what Mr. Templeman's colleagues from this province may have to say in defense of the proposed change. Later it will be of interest to learn what the voters of British Columbia will have to say about their wanting to play with loaded dice.

#### MR. PUGSLEY'S CRITICS

Mr. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, has a good many unpleasant quarters of an hour these days. His Conservative friends from New Brunswick never grow tired of baiting him, and his best friends cannot claim that he takes criticism very kindly. He is a gentleman of what seems to be an impassive temperament, but behind a smiling countenance he hides a perturbed spirit. Mr. Pugsley invites criticism. He has not acquired the trick of doing things in the easiest way. He began his career in federal politics with a challenge and a threat, which he has not made good, and that was a bad introduction. Then he refused to bring down some papers, and had to give way. And so he has gone along, always hitting upon the way of doing things which makes the situation hardest for himself. The latest criticisms directed against him are because of his remarkably sudden volte face in his political allegiance. He was at one time just as ardent a

that he has friends in the newspaper world who will do so. But we feel very sure that he will not rise in his place in the House of Commons and say that the reason why he has decided to have a new revision in British Columbia is because he cannot trust the provincial revising officers.

#### SINGLE TAX

There is a very good prospect that the State of Oregon will try an experiment with the principle of the Single Tax. On June 1st a measure to be submitted to the popular vote is entitled: "An Act to exempt from taxation factory buildings and machinery, homes and home improvements, but not the lots nor the farms." The proposed enactment is to be very brief and is as follows:

"That all dwelling houses, barns, sheds, outhouses and all other appurtenances thereof, and machinery and buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes, and the appurtenances thereof; all fences, farm machinery and appliances used as such; all fruit trees, vines, shrubs, and all other improvements on farms; all live stock; all household furniture in use, and all tools owned by workmen and in use, shall be exempt from taxation."

We think that this is the first opportunity that the people of any state have had to pronounce upon the doctrine with which the name of the late Henry George is inseparably connected. It is evident from the perusal of this section that substantially all taxation, if the law is carried, will fall upon the unimproved value of real estate. Whether this will mean that all land will be valued on the same basis or not we do not know, but unless it does the Legislature will have a tolerably difficult task to make up a scale of values that will be generally acceptable.

#### RUSSIA'S POPULATION.

A correspondent sends us the following letter:

With reference to your leader in today's Colonist re "Manchuria" and the most interesting political and commercial development going on in that region. Could you kindly inform me through the medium of your valuable paper to what extent the Russian population in general is increasing? Both in Europe and in Asia. I have recently heard that the birth-rate of Japan, for instance, is very high, and increasing rather than otherwise. Does this state of affairs appertain to Russia, or is that country in much the same condition in respect to its vital statistics as most of the other European countries, viz., stationary in its birthrate, or even declining?

It seems to me that a consideration of this phase of the question when speculating on the future of the relations of the European and Asiatic powers in the Far East is of the greatest interest and importance, and if you can get your way to enlighten me, and I think all your readers, it will serve a very useful purpose at this juncture.

Russia is such a vast country that observations, which apply to one part of it are inapplicable to other parts; but taking the country as a whole there is a considerable increase in population, by reason of the excess of births over deaths. The latest estimate of the population of the Czar's dominions is 147,277,000 of whom 121,370,000 live in Europe, and 6,600,000 in Siberia, the remainder being in the Caucasian provinces and Central Asia. Whitaker's Almanac says that the increase of population in European Russia is nearly a million and a half a year, which is considerably in excess of the estimate made by the writer of the article on Russia in the Encyclopedia Britannica, although the latter estimates on a higher percentage. He, however, places the population of the European part of the empire at nearly one-third less than Whitaker's does. The mortality rate is much higher in Russia than in any other part of the world, and in some northern districts the birth rate is very low. In Finland and Poland the increase is greater than in other parts. The excess of the birth rate in Siberia as a whole is about normal. The excess of the birth rate in Japan is much in excess of that in European Russia, being about 2.5 against less than 1.5. As a matter of fact if the whole surplus population of Russia should emigrate to Manchuria, and the whole surplus of Japan do the same thing, the former would only outnumber the latter about half a million a year. But there is not the east likelihood that the whole Russian surplus will ever do anything of the kind. A considerable proportion emigrates to America and Eastern Europe; and a still greater number take up homes in Western Siberia. Moreover the population of the cities is rapidly increasing, so that it is more than doubtful if there are as many Russians available for the colonization of Manchuria as there are Japanese.

Conservative as he is now a Liberal, but that was when the Conservatives were in power. His convictions changed with the change of government. Of course, he is not the only man in Canada who thought it healthy to become a Liberal after 1896, but not many of them made the change in quite as spectacular a manner as the Minister of Public Works, or gained so great a reward for so doing. For this reason he is particularly open to criticism, and he certainly gets his share of it, but no more than he deserves. He has thus far not added materially to the strength of the cabinet by entering it. In fact he has decidedly weakened it in his own province.

Ald. Gleason shows a disposition to run just a little in advance of public opinion in some civic legislation. This is as futile as it is unwise.

Sir Frederick Borden seems to be having a lot of trouble with the militia regiments over the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec. If there is a way of muddling the business, the Minister of Militia may be trusted to discover it.

Magistrate Jay, in his own interesting way, is doing quite as effective work as the detectives and the immigration inspectors in the effort to discourage "undesirables" from taking up their domicile in this city.

Victoria's celebrated tall totum pole is being sent to Trinity College, Cambridge. And now, we suppose, we will have the London Daily Mail explaining to its readers that the carvings represent types of beauty found in Victoria.

We have every sympathy with the property owners of Shawnigan Lake, who are urging that the special summer train service should be continued. They make out such a very strong case, that it seems unlikely that the E. & N. railway company will turn a deaf ear to their request.

We are told that if Japan will not live up to its agreement in regard to the restriction of immigration, the treaty will be denounced. Before accepting this as settled, we would prefer to have the assurance from some better authority than the organ of the Minister of Inland Revenue.

Actuated by a desire to play the highest possible compliment to Canada, the King has arranged that the cruiser Indomitable—the fastest and most powerful afloat—shall convey the Prince of Wales of Quebec. As a quid pro quo, Canadians will extend to their Royal visitor the greatest welcome "that has been."

That is a rather ominous bit of news from India. The great gravity of the bomb conspiracy seems to have been fully confirmed. The present must be a time of tremendous anxiety for the government of the great British dependency. All who appreciate how frightful would be the disaster of a revolution in India will pray that the unrest may be allayed.

United States capitalists are swooping down upon British Columbia's timber. The number of new sawmill enterprises now afoot is quite amazing. The present extraordinary interest shown in the industry in this province by our American friends is said to be due to the likelihood that the next Congress will place foreign manufactured lumber on the free list.

Ong Thomas W. Lawson spent a whole lot of money in advertising a certain mining stock the other day—a million or two, it is said—but Thomas failed to make his "ads" so attractive as to catch the eye of the Ottawa government. "None are so blind as those who will not see," but probably Mr. Lawson will be perfectly satisfied to let things go as they are.

Referring to the liquidation of the Banque de St. Jean, a small concern in Quebec, the Montreal Witness draws attention to a matter, which cannot be too generally understood, namely, that "they are just as good as the gold they represent, and that is the case with the notes of all the Canadian banks unless an unthinkable financial catastrophe should take place."

Modern appliances have their drawbacks. Yesterday a man cut down a tree and it fell across a wire. Forthwith every street car in the city and a lot of machinery stopped dead. In the good old days, which we all profess to lament, a man might chop down a whole forest without interfering with business in the slightest particular. If we will be civilized we must put up with its inconveniences.

Commissioner Fyche says that the Civil Service Commission had "nobody in particular in mind," when it made its dire report on the Department of Marine and Fisheries. In other words, the department is like the deacon's one-hoss shay. It is permeated by "a gentle flavor of mild decay, but nothing local, as one might say." This being the case, perusal of the report suggests that the Commissioners went a little further than they should have done, or that Commissioner Fyche is hedging.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has some very pretty things to say about Victoria and Vancouver Island, but he really ought to buy a geography. In his last letter he says that Vancouver Island is about the size of Great Britain. This is a large error. The area of Great Britain is about 89,000 square miles; that of Vancouver Island about

16,000. Ireland is twice as large as Vancouver Island, which in point of fact is a little more than twice as large as Wales. Vancouver Island and Switzerland are very nearly of the same area. We are sorry to have to disclaim for our favored isle the magnitude attributed to it by Mr. Kipling, but sometimes it is best to tell the truth. This paragraph may also be useful to a number of other people, who insist on believing that Vancouver Island is several times as large as it is.

We confess to having some difficulty in understanding why a section of the Canadian press is so greatly delighted over the defeat of Mr. Winston Churchill in Manchester, and especially because they think they see in it proof in it that the protectionist idea is gaining ground in the United Kingdom. The market of the United Kingdom takes most of the export of farm produce of Canada, and it is not particularly clear how we would be the gainers by the imposition of a duty on breadstuffs. Of course if this imposition were coupled with a colonial preference, that would be another story, but is any one sure on this point? It seems to us that Canadians have about as much in their own affairs as they can conveniently attend to without undertaking to run the politics of the United Kingdom on the side.

Mr. Edward Musgrave, whose letter we print this morning, thinks that the ratepayers are "those who are really interested" in the water question. The decision, which will finally be adopted, rests with the ratepayers, and in that sense Mr. Musgrave is right, but it is not correct to convey the impression that the interest in the matter of water supply is confined to any one class of citizens. The indebtedness incurred is a charge upon the real estate of the city, but the interest is paid by the people indiscriminately, that is by every water consumer. Adequate fire protection is not only a necessity for every owner of a building, but for every household, merchant, manufacturer or other business man. Moreover the ratepayer of today may not be the ratepayer of tomorrow. Therefore we think that every citizen, no matter what may be the value or nature of his interest in the city, is concerned with the water question and entitled to discuss it in all its bearings. Indeed we are very much of the opinion that the system in vogue in some of the eastern provinces, which does not distinguish between ratepayers upon real property and other taxpayers in so far as the right to vote upon money by-laws is concerned, has many things to recommend it.

Cable dispatches inform us that lockouts have been decided upon at all the shipbuilding yards in the United Kingdom. The Belfast Whig, an exceptionally well informed newspaper, declares that it has little doubt that Socialism is at the bottom of the trouble. In its issue of April 18 it says: "The way in which the labor leaders have been flouted on the northeast coast is the first important move in the game since the capture of the organization at Hull. It is not a case of a hurried mistake. With all due deliberation the men have flouted their leaders when they offered the only advice that sensible men could offer, and they are to have war to the knife on the approved Socialistic lines. The masters have acted with great discretion. In the face of provocation they have again and again given the men a chance of coming to their senses, but all without effect. We may therefore expect a conflict shortly on very extended lines. The masters are now as well organized as the men, and it is improbable that those who belong to the federation—and most of them do—will stand idly by and allow the whole force of the men's societies to be used against a section of the builders. Indeed, one of the terms on which the masters agreed to settle the dispute was that an end was to be put to sectional strikes. They made it clear that they would not allow their forces to be taken in detail, and next week we shall know whether there is going to be a fight all along the lines."

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

##### Half Measures No Use.

According to the Liberal press the Ottawa government can best improve the civil service by making appointments "less a matter of party patronage than they have been." Half-measures will be of no use. The whole patronage system should be abolished.—Toronto News.

##### Doux Undesirables.

Seeing that they have such a fondness for travel, the company of Doux Undesirables who have made such a nuisance of themselves in Fort William ought to be kept going until they reach the seaboard, where they should be put aboard the first vessel that can forward them to the country of their origin.—Mail and Empire.

##### Slow But Sure.

There is no doubt that we shall receive a large influx of people of our own race, and also from countries which enjoy the benefits of free and constitutional government, and it is not therefore a good idea to keep the province likely to bring undesirable elements into our country. Better grow more slowly than allow an influx that ultimately will cause trouble and lower the standard of our population.—News-Advertiser.

##### Who Should Pay.

The Dominion government and the authorities of New Brunswick are having trouble over the question of fire protection along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in that province. It is contended that there should be at least one fire guard for every two miles along the line of construction, and that the Dominion should pay the whole expense, the chief danger being from the carelessness of foreign laborers wandering through the woods on Sundays and holidays. The federal government on the other hand thinks that the province should foot the bill as it is provincial timber that is to be protected. No agreement on the point has yet been reached.—Winnipeg Telegram.

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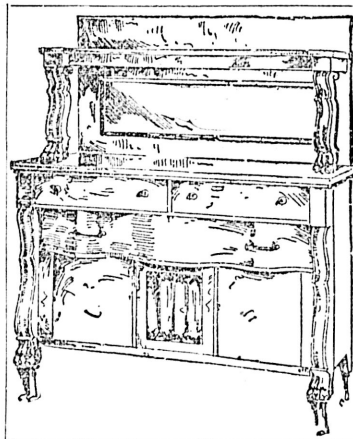
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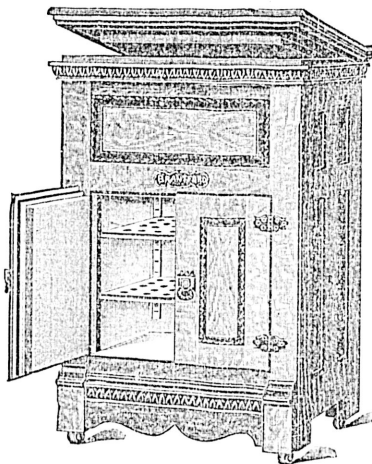
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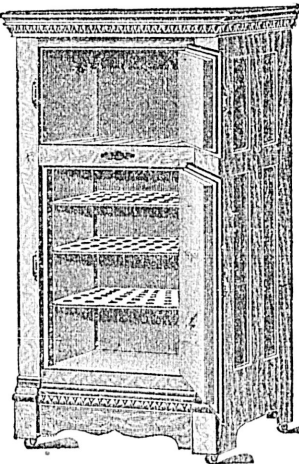
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

An insurance case of especial interest to fraternal societies has just been decided at Ottawa, and the judgment is held to be so important as to attract attention throughout the Dominion. A press correspondent writes under date of April 25:

Mr. W. L. Scott, Local Master, has delivered judgment in a local insurance case of especial interest to fraternal societies. In 1870 Regis Cardinal became a member of the Union St. Joseph du Canada, and received a benefit certificate for \$1,000, payable to his heirs. According to the rules it specified that his insurance must be paid to his widow, then his children, and in default of these to his relatives, as designated by them. Mr. Cardinal died in December last, and about ten days before his death made his last will and testament, where in he bequeathed his insurance to two of his sisters, leaving out his widow and children. The widow, Mathilda Cardinal, claimed the insurance as against the executor of her husband's will, and an action was brought to determine who was entitled to the \$1,000. After taking evidence and hearing argument on the legal point involved Mr. Scott decided in favor of the widow, pointing out that this case presents many new points in fraternal insurance law. The Insurance Act of Ontario provides that where a person insures his life and designates his widow or children as his beneficiary, then a trust is created in their favor, and the member cannot take away the benefit of the policy from them and give it to persons outside of what is known as the preferred class including the widow, children, father, mother. Mr. Scott held that Cardinal had designated his widow as his beneficiary in this case.

In a sly corner of that austere publication, the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' association, we find the following exquisite pen portrait in miniature of an eminent statesman:

## ROOSEVELT

A dash of Lord Cromer, but not very much of him, A wee bit of Lincoln, but only a touch of him, Kitchener, Bismarck, Germany's Will, Chamberlain, Jupiter, Buffalo Bill.

Some evidence is available to support the belief that the day is not far distant when present achievements in wireless telegraphy will be regarded as crude and obsolete. Just as we are now inclined to smile at the first attempts to fashion, say, a bicycle, compared with the up-to-date machine, so will present day wireless telegraphy come to be considered as rough efforts at using a marvellous force. A Danish inventor makes the startling announcement that he can set type at a distance. A special cable dispatch to the Montreal Star, dated London, April 29, says:

That he has already perfected an invention by which he can set type in an ordinary linotype machine in Paris by wireless waves thrown from London was the surprising statement made at the Hotel Cecil last night by Hans Knudsen, the Danish inventor, famous for his achievements with liquid air, after giving first public demonstration of long distance wireless telegraphy. "I shall publicly demonstrate my new wireless typesetting invention within a few weeks," said Knudsen. "I have already had the first machine constructed and it has proved successful, setting 3,000 words an hour at a distance just as if the operator were working the machine." In the course of his demonstration of wireless telegraphy Knudsen sent photographs of King, Queen and Kaiser from one room through the wall into another without wires, the pictures proving recognizable.

The people of Vancouver Island have a special interest in observing the progress being made in the problem of how best to ferry trains long distances—not that long distances will be a factor in any plan for making this island a terminal point—therefore we direct attention to the following from the New York Sun:

The largest of ferriesboats will ply next fall across the western Baltic. Each boat will carry a train of passenger or freight cars between the little Prussian port of Sassnitz and the Swedish coast town of Trelleborg, sixty miles apart. Thus the railroad system of Sweden is to be joined with that of Central Europe by the ferryage of trains across the narrow part of the Baltic. It is believed that the railroad ferry, which will open for business in the summer of 1903, will be very advantageous to Sweden, which has no land connection with Central Europe, though before long North Sweden will be united by rail with Finland and thus with the European railroad system. This far northern connection, however, will be too remote from the chief producing and consuming centres of Sweden to serve largely the needs of inland commerce. The ferry line will provide the shortest route to the railroad system south of the Baltic, and Sweden hopes to benefit proportionally as much as Denmark has done by her own fleet of railroad car ferries that ply between the Danish port of Aabenraa and the Prussian town of Warnemunde across Mecklenburg Bay, about thirty miles. Since Denmark's railroads were thus joined with those of Germany the passenger traffic between the two countries from these ports has grown from 48,832 in 1902, to 97,769 in 1901, while in the same time the passenger trade between Sassnitz and Trelleborg, involving the transference of travellers from train to boat and back again, has grown only from 28,687 to 37,312.

It was because of the advantages of the ferry line that the Scandinavian and German governments made a treaty by which each agrees to provide two train ferriesboats for the line to be opened next year between Trelleborg and Sassnitz.

## The Merry Widow

It's "The Merry Widow" this, And "The Merry Widow" that; It's "The Merry Widow" kiss, And "The Merry Widow" hat.

It's "The Merry Widow" eraze, And "The Merry Widow" dance; It's "The Merry Widow" plays, And "The Merry Widow" glance.

And if I die to-morrow, Why, let them play real loud, "The Merry Widow" waltz song, For the "Merry Widow" crowd. —St. Louis Chronicle.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, May 6, 1863.

Delightful showers have recently fallen all along the Sound, refreshing the earth and doing great good to gardens, orchards and farms. Our own neighborhood equally requires rain at present.

Distinguished Visitor.—His Excellency Governor Moore of Washington Territory, is in town and called upon the Admiral yesterday afternoon. The governor, it is stated, is on an official tour of the upper part of the territory under his charge.

Admiral Hastings received by last mail instructions to purchase a plot of ground near Esquimalt for the purpose of a cemetery for deceased officers and seamen belonging to the fleet. A commanding site has been chosen and will soon be consecrated by the Bishop of Columbia.

In another column will be found the advertisement of races to come off on the Queen's Birthday. It has been wisely concluded to postpone the regatta until the 4th of July, on which holiday of course amusement will be required. The weather then will be better suited to aquatics and there will be no hard racing. If it were necessary to postpone one or the other let it be the regatta. The names of the managing committee, Lieut. A. T. Brooks, M. W. T. Drake, and Capt. P. H. Clarke are sufficient to guarantee a good day's sport.

London, May 3.—It is said today that Disraeli tendered his resignation yesterday, but it was not accepted.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The Earl of Kerry, who has been returned unopposed for the western division of Derbyshire, has, says the Westminster Gazette, many family connections in both Houses of Parliament. He is the eldest son, as everyone knows of Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Unionist party in the "gilded chamber." He is, moreover, a nephew of Lord Fitzmaurice, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and of the Duke of Abercorn, a first cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, of Earl Winterton, M.P., of the Marquis of Hamilton, M.P., of the Earl of Durham, and of Captain Lambton, M.P. He is, too, a brother-in-law of the present Duke of Devonshire and of the present Marquis of Waterford.

Formerly it was customary for kings of England on Good Friday to hallow certain rings, the wearing of which prevented cramp or epilepsy. They were made from the metal of decayed coffins, and consecrated with an elaborate ceremony, some details of which are still preserved. They were "highly recommended by the medical profession" about 1557, for Andrew Boorde, in his "Breviary of Health," speaking of cramp, says: "The Kynges Majestie hath a great helpe in this matter in hallowing Crampe Ringes without money or petition." Occasionally cramp rings played a persuasive part in diplomacy. Lord Berners, our ambassador at the court of Charles V., wrote in 1518 "to my Lord Cardinal's Grace" for some "crampe rings," with trust to "bestow them well, by God's grace." After all, our forefathers had little to learn from modern faith-healers.

The inclusion in the new ministry of two who have been actively engaged as journalists—Dr. Macnamara and Mr. Masterman—makes it of interest to note that in Great Britain, as in France, journalism has proved the stepping-stone not alone to a parliamentary but a ministerial career. In France, however, the political journalist who acquired ministerial honors has not been so rare as in England. The first example of the class in England is Mr. Morley, who practically wrote himself into cabinet rank, which he attained two years after he had retired from daily journalism and had entered the House of Commons as member for Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Twenty-two years ago Mr. John Morley was dining at Warranborough with Mr. Gladstone and other statesmen—guests of Sir Algernon West. "I wonder," said Mr. Morley, "if I should not have been happier writing obscure philosophical works which nobody would read, on the 'Log's Back,' than leading a political life." He had once lived there in a house known as Long's Hotel, Sir Algernon West, in whose "Recollections" the incident is recorded, notes that Lord Rossberry, Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. John Morley, "five of the most successful and prominent politicians of the present day," were all introduced into high office by Mr. Gladstone.

How Mr. Pierpont Morgan succeeded in interviewing the Pope and Queen Helena within half an hour is an interesting story. The Queen fixed the appointment for 10.45 and the Pope for 11.15 on the same morning. The difficulty of the task was increased owing to the fact that etiquette prescribed that for the Queen's audience Mr. Morgan should appear in a frock coat with a fancy tie, and his daughter, who was to accompany him, should appear in a light-colored walking gown with an appropriate hat, while the etiquette of the Vatican prescribed for Mr. Morgan an evening dress and a white tie, and for the lady a black gown and a black lace veil over her hair, both to be ungloried and unveiled. A quick change artist might have made light of this matter. Even Mr. Morgan and his daughter effected the transformation in five minutes after a twenty-minute interview with the Queen, and a fast motor did the rest.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the seventeen-year-old daughter of President Roosevelt, recently drove an express train into Atlanta, and arrived punctually. "This has been the jolliest hour of my whole life," Miss Ethel said, according to the Telegraph, as she brought the express to a stop and surrendered the lever to the engineer. "I am so sorry it is finished." Miss Roosevelt had run the train from New York, and sometimes the speed was fifty miles an hour. "It is a good job papa is not with us," said the young girl. "I should not be here." She had secured her mother's consent to ride on the train, and Mrs. Roosevelt and her three little sons were in a private car on the train which followed.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post's special correspondent at Manchester writes:—I stated in a brief message on Friday night that the Irish Roman Catholic vote was likely to be cast against Mr. Churchill. I did so on the authority of a leading Nationalist, and it was generally assumed that the hint conveyed by Mr. John Redmond in his speech at Dublin would make it impossible for Irish Nationalists to give their votes to the Liberal candidate. Since then, however, pour-parlers have been reopened. Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., and Mr. Kettle, M.P., arrived here yesterday from Dublin. They had previously seen Mr. John Redmond and Mr. John Dollin, and had been, I understand, in communication with Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who is specially concerned in the bestowal of the Irish Nationalist vote in Great Britain. They had a private interview of considerable duration with Mr. Churchill. Nothing authoritative on the subject of what happened at this interesting meeting has as yet been communicated. The Nationalist members are discreetly reticent on the subject, but it is freely reported that Mr. Churchill gave certain "assurances" on the subject both of Home Rule and Catholic schools. Afterwards Messrs. Devlin and Kettle proceeded to Ancoats, the centre of the Nationalist quarter of North-West Manchester, and held a conference with the local leaders of the party. What happened at this conference is, like the birth of Jaegers, "wropt in mystery." It is said that Mr. Churchill's assurances are deemed to be satisfactory, and that he may be rewarded next Friday with the Nationalist vote. But headquarters in London have still to be dealt with, and I am informed that it is from London that the final ukase will be issued, probably on Monday.

London Daily Chronicle.—What are to be the future relations of the Irish Nationalists and the Government? That is the crucial political question of the hour. A crisis suddenly arising, as is the habit of grave events, threatened—we use the past tense advisedly, for the omens of the moment are more favorable—to destroy the amity that has so long endured to the honor and credit of both parties, between the Liberals and Irish Nationalists. The friendly bond between them—there never was any alliance—has in the past ten days been exposed to a more severe strain than at any time since the baleful shadow of the divorce court blasted the great career of Parnell. Small incidents sometimes produce great and unexpected results. Nothing in recent politics really justifies the commotion and the alarm undoubtedly felt by our Irish friends. We all know how appearances can be distorted by an ingenious arrangement of mirrors, which throw back, not the true reflection of an object, but some fantastic caricature of it. There are some moods in politics when the same phenomenon may be observed. Images are contorted, words are strained, and some sinister design is detected lurking in every innocent phrase. In short, there is abroad an atmosphere of preternatural suspicion. Some such mood as this—induced probably by the retirement from the Premiership of that staunch friend of Ireland, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—is accountable for the apprehensions and misgivings of many honest Nationalists. While some Nationalists have been suspicious, we Liberals have been maladroitt. Both parties indeed appear to have manoeuvred themselves into false positions. The sooner they extricate themselves therefrom the better it will be for both. It is a process of some delicacy, but not a difficult one, if, as we believe, both parties honestly desire to avoid a rupture. Mr. Churchill's flight at Manchester offers an excellent opportunity for its accomplishment. It is no secret that negotiations have been in progress between Mr. Churchill and the Nationalist leaders, who should know today whether the President of the Board of Trade has been able to subscribe to their conditions. There is good reason to believe that he has, for we cannot think that the Nationalist leaders would submit conditions impossible of acceptance by a Liberal candidate of honor and principle. No man in political life has more courage of kindred insight into a situation than Mr. Churchill, and if he succeeds in clearing away the mists of doubt and dissipating the lowering clouds of suspicion he will have rendered a solid service to the cause of progress. It ought not to be necessary—nor clearly it is—to assure the Nationalists that the Liberal party stands where it stood before Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's retirement. Heavy as is the loss it represents to his party, Sir Henry's withdrawal does not mean that any generous Liberal idea passes into eclipse. The fight will go on; the men change, but the cause remains, and the principles are unaltered. By common consent, Home Rule is beyond the purview of the present Parliament. Though Home Rule is barred, the Government last year brought in an Irish Council Bill. With all its imperfections, that measure did represent a substantial step forward in the direction of self-government, and its rejection by the Irish people bewildered the British democracy. The Irish people are, however, the best judges of their own requirements. To have persevered in a Bill which Ireland solemnly repudiated would have been futile. But we sincerely hope that before this great democratic Parliament comes to an end another and bolder attempt will be made to "co-ordinate the detached boards" in Lord Lansdowne's memorable phrase, and to develop Irish self-government. However that may be, one thing is certain, that the Liberal party will never turn its back upon Ireland. The cause of Ireland is part of the cause of democracy, and Liberalism can only be untrue to it by being untrue to itself.

Belfast Whig.—It may be fully taken for granted that Mr. Asquith has had many an anxious hour, and he gave his promise to bring in old-age pensions with this year's Budget. The difficulties in the way appear great enough even to those who survey the situation as the merest amateurs. How much greater must they appear to those who come to grips with the problem? The truth is that there is only one possible scheme of old-age pensions, and that which is based upon the contributions of those who are to become beneficiaries. Upon these lines Great Britain can evolve, as Germany has done on the initiative of Bismarck, a system under which the thrifty and self-reliant of the working classes may have the assistance of the state to supplement their own efforts to provide for old age. The day when they are no longer able to work. It has been stated that this year's Budget will be brought in, not by the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George, but by

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the First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Asquith himself. Speculation as to the Budget centres round the question of what will be done in the matter of old-age pensions, and there could be no better proof of the difficulties of the problem than the fact that nobody has been offered to guess what is to be done. This year there has been a remarkable absence of those rumors with which the production of the Budget is invariably preceded as to duties that will be taken off and duties that will be imposed. Mr. Asquith and the officials of the Treasury have kept their counsel well. Not a hint has been given as to what is to be done. For this reason curiosity about the Budget is more eager than usual. Not for many years has it been awaited more eagerly, not for many years has the country been more at a loss as to what the Chancellor of the Exchequer means to do.

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D. A. Morrison, Seattle.  
W. D. Stevens, Seattle.  
Grace Howell, Highland Park, Ill.  
Mrs. C. B. Boyd and child, Highland Park.  
Dr. S. Eagleson, Medoc, Ont.  
Dan Savoy, Nome, Alaska.  
Frank W. Chestnut, Seattle.  
R. Robert, Vancouver.  
D. A. Galt, Vancouver.  
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C. E. Mahon, Vancouver.  
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R. C. Barclay, Shawinigan.  
G. L. Ide, Pt. Townsend.  
Geo. Welch, Pt. Townsend.  
W. L. Clarke, Pt. Townsend.  
Capt. Lynn, Pt. Townsend.  
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F. Peterson, Seattle.  
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Mrs. A. Le Belle, Alberni.  
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P. O. Vought, Vancouver.  
Jas. McMillan, Vancouver.  
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D. V. Ritchie, Ottawa.  
A. P. Reynolds, Vancouver.  
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M. H. Kimmell, Kimmell, Ind.  
C. Kimmell, Kimmell, Ind.  
Mrs. C. Kimmell, Kimmell, Ind.  
Paul Valverno, New York.  
Peter Valverno, New York.  
Capt. C. Strongren, Nainaimo.  
Miss N. Ellis, Butte, Mont.  
V. Lingman, Sannichton.  
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Mrs. Leaden, Brooks, Gloucester.  
Mrs. E. A. Ham, Maine.

## About Raisuli.

News that Raisuli, the Moroccan brigand, had been assassinated was the most pleasing item in yesterday's paper, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, in a recent issue. The only satisfactory feature about the despatch was its uncertainty on that main point. We can only pray that it was accurate, and turn to the preparation of a fitting obituary of one of the most conspicuous ruffians in modern history. No man in our time so boldly defied the combined authorities of the great powers; no man, not even Oyama, or Toga, or Kuroki, did more to impress upon the yellow races the unwelcome truth that the European's supremacy may be successfully challenged.

Raisuli was born about forty-two years ago, in Tetuan, of one of the most aristocratic families in Morocco. As his full name implies—Mula Al-Raisuli—he claimed to be a descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, through Mula Idris, who founded the Mohammedan empire of Morocco. So holy is the Raisuli fam-

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ly considered to be that a fine mosque in Tetuan is reserved for the bones of the bandit's ancestors, and is venerated as a place of pilgrimage. As a lad, Raisuli received a solid education, with a view of adopting some ecclesiastical calling, but his naturally adventurous disposition quickly led him into the more congenial pursuit of cattle-stealing, a profession that is not without honor in Morocco. A youth of remarkable courage, unusual cunning and handsome appearance, he quickly gathered a ruffian band, and became the terror of the countryside. His first murder was committed at the instance of a married sister, whose uxorious spouse was about to take a second wife. The prospective bride and her mother were slain.

Although Raisuli, by dividing the proceeds of his forays, after the manner of Robin Hood, kept the goodwill of a large section of the population, his victims were usually people of consequence, so the late Sultan ordered his arrest, and after a hot pursuit the bandit was captured. For ten years he was in the five years of his imprisonment remained with him ever afterwards, and the sufferings he underwent had the effect of embittering his subsequent career. After his escape he preyed upon rich and poor alike, and whereas formerly gratitude had inspired the villagers to aid him, now terror extorted a swift obedience. For ten years he was the worst scourge of Morocco, but until he made his first murderous descent upon Tangier, about 1899, the outside world heard nothing about him.

But his killing of a Spanish merchant in the city, and the subsequent murder of the children he carried off, and later the capture and torture of the authorities of the great power of Tangier, made him a celebrity. A price was put on his head, but Raisuli continued on his career of rapine undisturbed by the half-hearted efforts of the Sultan's troops to run him down. In August, 1903, he startled the world

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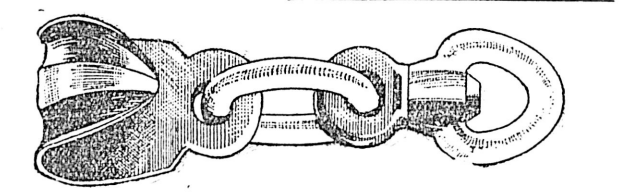
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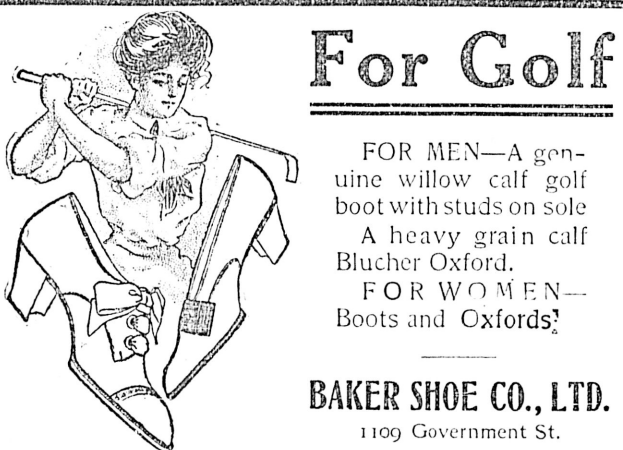
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## WOMAN'S COMPLAINT IS NOT FULLY PROVED

Charge of Pointing a Loaded Revolver is Dismissed—Yesterday's Court

Mrs. Kruse's complaint against a fireman named Sealing of having pointed a loaded revolver at her was dismissed yesterday by the police magistrate. Mrs. Kruse testified that last Saturday night someone pointed a revolver at her through a broken window in the woodshed, saying: "I have got you now." While she could not swear to the identity of the intruder, as it was too dark to see him, she thought that the voice was that of Sealing. She said the latter had threatened her on various occasions, both by letter and otherwise, and she wanted to be left alone.

Edward Kruse, the complainant's husband, told of his wife rushing in to the kitchen from the woodshed and falling in a faint on the floor. He went out to see who was there, and a few minutes afterwards saw Sealing coming out of the corner store three doors away. Fred Kruse, their son, said he had read one of the threatening letters sent by the accused to his mother.

In granting J. A. Aikman's motion for a dismissal, his honor said that he was not satisfied of the identity of the person who had pointed the revolver. Mrs. Kruse herself saying that she could not swear to the man. Regarding the prosecution's request that the man be bound over to keep the peace, his honor said that there was nothing to show that Mrs. Kruse went in fear of Sealing. He advised Sealing to keep away from the Kruse house in the future.

Five drunks received the usual penalty of their kind.

## FOUND DYING IN ALLEY OFF JOHNSON STREET

Old Time Resident of Victoria Comes to Death in Sudden Fashion

Lying in the passageway leading from Johnson street to the Jubilee saloon, and so near death's door that he expired a few minutes after he was found, Frederick Turner, for the past twenty-five years a well known character about the city, was found yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

Turner had apparently attempted to gain the street through the passageway which leads to Johnson street and had got as far as the door shutting off the passage from the street when he collapsed. How long he had been there is not known but it must have been for an hour or two. Robert Chadwick, bartender in the Jubilee saloon, discovered Turner. The former when he attempted to open the door into the passageway found it obstructed by some bulky object behind and only after exerting his strength was he able to force the door open. Turner was lying on the ground against the door. He was barely able to speak and so helpless that Chadwick called the police. Constable Hargrave, carrying Turner back to his cabin in the rear. He died almost immediately.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning Charles Winchester, who occupies one of the cabins on coming out to go to work, noticed Turner lying on the ground outside his cabin. Turner was fully dressed and apparently had been on his way to open up the Excelsior saloon, at which he was employed. He had evidently been overcome by a fit and when Winchester raised him up he could barely stand. He was helped over to his own cabin and after Winchester had left him he must have again attempted to go to work and got as far as the door of the passageway when he collapsed and where he lay until discovered by Chadwick.

Turner, who was better known as "Fritz," was of late a hard drinker and it is supposed that his death was due to one of his bouts.

Twenty years ago he was employed on the North Pacific and the Olympia, two Sound boats, and was reported to have been one of the wildest of smugglers between Victoria and American ports. Of late years he had been employed as porter at the Excelsior saloon. Little is known as to his antecedents prior to his arrival here. He was a German by birth and about 55 years of age. He had no relatives in this city. The body is now lying at the undertaking rooms of W. J. Hanna pending the inquest which will be held this afternoon at the police court at 2 o'clock.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Will Erect Dwelling.

Yesterday building permits were issued to James Couch, who will erect a dwelling at the corner of Cook and Princess avenue at a cost of \$2,050, and to John Gleasons for a stable on Hillside avenue at cost \$480.

### Machinery for Distribution.

The Great Northern car ferry recently brought from New Westminster the Sidney three car loads of machinery, boiler and engines, for the G.T.P. boat Distributor. The machinery was delivered at Esquimalt, where it is now being installed.

### Stewart Gordon Leaves.

Stewart Gordon, erstwhile manager of the Empress hotel, left for the East last night, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon. They will stay a while in Toronto, visiting some of Mrs. Gordon's relatives, after which they will probably take a trip to Europe.

### Five Deportations.

There were five deportations on the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning, three men and two women, all undesirable. Two were colored men, arrayed in patent leather shoes and fine raiment, pink cuffs, etc., one of whom claimed to be a miner and the other a laborer.

### Victoria Musical Society.

Subscribers to the Victoria Musical society are reminded that the box office for the Bessie Abbott concert will be open to them at 10 a.m. this morning. The season tickets for the Home concert should be presented at the box office where they will be exchanged for seat coupons. No person can secure more than six seats at a time.

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### To Present Prizes

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### Prominent Americans Here

J. R. Neal, president of the Amalgamated Copper Co., and G. J. Case, who also is identified with that concern, both of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. Neal was accompanied by his wife. They spent the day in Victoria, visiting different points of interest and left by this morning's boat for Seattle, en route east.

### Against Stray Dogs.

Owners of dogs must see to it that when they wander their way through Beacon Hill park their pots are firmly secured to a leash. Otherwise the canines will be taken off and if damage results to the flowers the owners will be summoned to appear before the magistrate. The great damage done of late by the presence of stray dogs has resulted in the parks board taking energetic steps to prevent dogs running at large in the park and all such captured will be impounded and the owners disciplined.

### Professor Wickens' Concert.

Professor E. G. Wickens has handed the treasurer of the Protestant Orphanage the sum of thirty dollars received from the proceeds resulting from his students' recital given in the institute hall Tuesday, April 28th. The balance is being devoted towards the re-union of the little children's orchestra and band. The professor wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Miss Emma Sehl, Mr. J. H. Griffiths and other contributing artists to this entertainment to make it such a success.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Richards.

The funeral of the late Tom Richards took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Niagara street, at 2.15 and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2.30, where service was conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. There was a large attendance of friends and beautiful floral emblems being presented. The late Mr. Richards, having been employed as blacksmith for several years at Mr. Brayshaw's carriage factory, out of respect for the deceased, Mr. Brayshaw closed his business yesterday afternoon and Mr. Brayshaw and the employees attended the funeral. The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters attended in a body and Bro. Woolcock, chief ranger of Court Vancouver, conducted the A.O.F. service. The following members of the order acted as pallbearers: Bro. J. Manton, Bro. H. W. Adams, E. B. Watkins, W. H. May, Smith, D. W. Webster, R. McLachlan.

### Blakney.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 2120 Douglas street, of Lloyd Arthur Blakney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Blakney, aged 6 months. The funeral will take place from the residence as above today at 2.30 p.m., proceeding to Ross Bay cemetery for interment.

### Flindell.

The funeral of the late Robert Flindell will take place from the Hanna parlors today (Wednesday) at 12.30 p.m. The Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate.

### McDonald.

The death occurred at Royal Jubilee hospital of Donald McDonald. The deceased was a native of Scotland and was 82 years of age. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Hanna parlors. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

### Ormond.

The funeral of the late James Blair Ormond took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Young street. There was a large attendance of friends and the wealth of floral offerings presented testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the funeral service and interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: Grant, J. G. Brown, Mr. Foreman, J. McIntosh and P. Burnett.

### McEwen.

The remains of the late Thomas McEwen were laid at rest yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The services were held in the Hanna chapel by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams and many friends gathered to pay their last respects. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. K. Taylor, B. O. Taylor, W. Brown and D. T. Irvine.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., May 5, 1903.

### SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively high in this vicinity and with the exception of rain along the northern coast of this province the weather is fair and moderately warm. In Alberta and Saskatchewan the weather is fine and warm and cool in Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	64
Vancouver	45	59
New Westminster	44	59
Kamloops	48	78
Barkerville	29	42
Port Simpson	26	42
Atlin	32	44
Dawson, Y. T.	36	42
Calgary, Alta.	42	78
Winnipeg, Man.	28	60
Portland, Ore.	42	72
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday.

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1	2.01	8.6	2.55	2.01	36
2	2.03	8.7	2.57	2.03	37
3	2.05	8.8	2.59	2.05	38
4	2.07	8.9	2.61	2.07	39
5	2.09	9.0	2.63	2.09	40
6	2.11	9.1	2.65	2.11	41
7	2.13	9.2	2.67	2.13	42
8	2.15	9.3	2.69	2.15	43
9	2.17	9.4	2.71	2.17	44
10	2.19	9.5	2.73	2.19	45
11	2.21	9.6	2.75	2.21	46
12	2.23	9.7	2.77	2.23	47
13	2.25	9.8	2.79	2.25	48
14	2.27	9.9	2.81	2.27	49
15	2.29	10.0	2.83	2.29	50
16	2.31	10.1	2.85	2.31	51
17	2.33	10.2	2.87	2.33	52
18	2.35	10.3	2.89	2.35	53
19	2.37	10.4	2.91	2.37	54
20	2.39	10.5	2.93	2.39	55
21	2.41	10.6	2.95	2.41	56
22	2.43	10.7	2.97	2.43	57
23	2.45	10.8	2.99	2.45	58
24	2.47	10.9	3.01	2.47	59
25	2.49	11.0	3.03	2.49	60
26	2.51	11.1	3.05	2.51	61
27	2.53	11.2	3.07	2.53	62
28	2.55	11.3	3.09	2.55	63
29	2.57	11.4	3.11	2.57	64
30	2.59	11.5	3.13	2.59	65
31	2.61	11.6	3.15	2.61	66

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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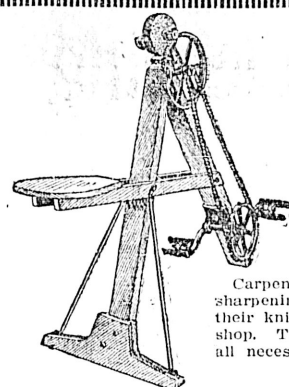
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Will Continue to Operate  
Slaughter House

While the action determined upon by the council of the municipality of South Saanich at its last regular meeting held on Saturday night that an injunction should be obtained against Messrs. McFadden & Mould from operating a slaughter house recently erected near the Glenford road, has not yet borne fruit, the firm will not contest any such efforts to close up their plant. Robert McFadden, a member of the firm, stated yesterday that he had not, as yet, been served with any legal process and whether the council objects or not his firm intends to proceed with its business in the municipality and conduct its slaughter house. He has secured legal advice and states that he is certain that his firm is quite within its rights and is prepared to fight for them.

"Our slaughter house," declared Mr. McFadden, "is constructed upon lines which make it absolutely sanitary in every respect. We have installed a system of septic tanks for the disposal of the offal, none of which, as is sometimes done, is fed to hogs, and all this talk of the place being a nuisance from the odor emanating therefrom is pure rot."

"When we first conceived the idea of building we had plans prepared and passed upon by competent parties and we were assured that in no particular would our plant contravene any law. Concrete floors were put in, an adequate system of offal disposal installed and in fact everything was done to make the place first-class in every respect. We now have a slaughter house the superior, I believe, of any in this district."

Regarding the proposition advanced by the municipal council that a public abattoir should be erected, thus doing away with the necessity of slaughter houses, Mr. McFadden expressed himself as quite in favor of some such plan, but maintained that in the absence of such it was imperative that the slaughter house should be used.

The committee of the three councils of the city, South Saanich and Oak Bay have not yet met to consider the abattoir plan though they will do so in a short time. The majority of the butchers are apparently in favor of an abattoir and would readily help in any scheme of that kind. The butchers have not as yet been informed whether they will be asked to attend the meeting of the three municipal committees though they feel that before any definite steps are taken their views on the proposition should be heard as they are vitally interested and are fully acquainted with the needs of the butcher trade in connection with such a plan.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS SOME DECLINE

Returns for the Month of April  
for the Various City  
Schools

The April returns of school attendance shows that during the past month the percentage of attendance was slightly lower than that of the previous three months, the percentage being 84 compared with 85.7 for March. The detailed returns for the various city schools as issued by the secretary of the school board are given below:

High School: Actual enrollment, 229; average attendance, 197.46; percentage of attendance, 86; number present every day, 21.

Boys' Central: Actual enrollment, 554; average attendance, 493.07; percentage of attendance, 89; number present every day, 287.

Girls' Central: Actual enrollment, 436; average attendance, 390.93; percentage of attendance, 90; number present every day, 222.

North Ward School: Actual enrollment, 408; average attendance, 364.25; percentage of attendance, 89; number present every day, 221.

Victoria West School: Actual enrollment, 383; average attendance, 332.50; percentage of attendance, 87; number present every day, 217.

Victoria West School: Actual enrollment, 223; average attendance, 196.66; percentage of attendance, 88; number present every day, 106.

Spring Ridge School: Actual enrollment, 183; average attendance, 171.50; percentage of attendance, 94; number present every day, 121.

Kingston Street School: Actual enrollment, 176; average attendance, 150.14; percentage of attendance, 85; number present every day, 82.

Hillside School: Actual enrollment, 137; average attendance, 112.38; percentage of attendance, 82; number present every day, 59.

Rock Bay School: Actual enrollment, 69; average attendance, 61.21; percentage of attendance, 89; number present every day, 31.

Total for the month of April: Actual enrollment, 2,893; average attendance, 2,371.08; percentage of attendance, 84; number present every day, 1,192.

Total for the month of March: Actual enrollment, 2,794; average attendance, 2,424.29; percentage of attendance, 86.7; number present every day, 1,134.

## CHANGES IN LAWS

Vessels of Small Tonnage to Be Relieved of Carrying Certified Masters

An Ottawa despatch says a special committee of the House of Commons, appointed to consider the proposed amendments to the Merchant Shipping Act of Canada, has agreed to report in favor of relieving vessels of 150 tons and less engaged in coasting trade from necessity of carrying certified masters. The committee will also propose that coasting vessels putting into port for shelter, repairs or shipment of crew, shall be exempt from pilotage dues.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Chief Justice Hunter took chambers yesterday morning, during which the Rockland avenue roadway dispute, Ar-

buthnot et al. vs. the City of Victoria, came up on an application for directions. The usual order was made.

In Quodros vs. Pichon a similar application was made and granted, Messrs. L. O'Reilly representing the plaintiff and Col. Gregory the defendant.

In Wilson vs. Ward, the application of J. H. Lawson, Jr., on behalf of the defendant, asking for a stay of execution pending appeal, was granted upon the putting up of security to the satisfaction of the registrar. A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the plaintiff.

The injunction case of Jones vs. Victoria City was adjourned until next Tuesday, the injunction restraining the city from cutting down the oak tree in front of Mr. Jones' place, being continued in the meantime.

## FALLING TREE BREAKS TRANSMISSION LINE

Chinese Land Clearing Responsible for Interruption of Electric Service

Just why Chinamen in felling a tree should direct it so that it would carry with it in falling the transmission wires from Goldstream of the B. C. Electric company, the officials of that corporation are just now wondering. For this was the reason why, for two hours and a half yesterday afternoon, from 3.15 to 5.45 o'clock, the power was entirely off, every tram car in the city stopped dead, a few hundred motors were put out of order and the plants of two newspapers were interrupted.

The break occurred on the Garbally road, where Chinese were cutting down trees and clearing land. Both wires were broken clean off. The foreman of the line, with a gang, was hurried to the scene in an automobile, and the repairs made with the utmost expedition.

## YUKON GOLD WILL PASS THROUGH CITY

Miners May Get Better Returns by Disposing of the Dust in Victoria

Practically all the gold of the Yukon, as well as that of mining centres of British Columbia, which now goes through Seattle, is expected to be directed to Victoria when the Dominion mint commences coining the yellow metal.

An official of the provincial treasury department made this statement yesterday. He said that, if the arrangement proposed were made between the federal authorities and the mint for the payment of the transportation charges on the gold from different parts of Canada, it would mean that the provincial government would be in a position to offer some six or seven cents a ounce more to the miner than was given on the other side of the line.

It was pointed out that this difference, on even a small consignment of the valuable mineral, would make it worth the while of the miner to come to Victoria to turn the product of his toil into cash. The local government did not aim to make money through the handling of gold through its assay department. A nominal charge was made for the scientific work and the melting of the gold into bricks but it did not cover the expenses incurred. As a matter of fact it was done for the purpose of conveniencing those who had the dust and who, otherwise, perhaps would find some difficulty in turning it into a commercial commodity to the best possible advantage.

Hence it was almost certain that, when it was known that the gold was worth more in Victoria than elsewhere on the coast, the miners would come here from all quarters. The trade now going to Seattle would be transferred to British Columbia and once more the amount of gold passing through the hands of the provincial assayers would, doubtless, come somewhere near the figure handled during the Klondike excitement.

A few days ago a telegram was sent from the local treasury department to the authorities at Ottawa asking what date the mint would be prepared to accept gold. Hon. Wm. Templeman replied that it was indefinite. However, it is believed that everything should be in readiness in the near future, although the plant is reported to be exceedingly busy issuing silver coin at present.

During the past few months comparatively little dust has been taken in by the provincial chemists across the bay. A recent shipment, comprising the returns of several months, amounted to about \$46,000. It is stated that there has been received a number of small amounts, making four or five bricks of no exceptional weight.

## MEDICAL EXAMS IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

Thirty-five Candidates Appear  
Before British Columbia  
Council

The apartment set aside for the use of the ministers of the government during the progress of the legislative session presented a busy scene yesterday afternoon. It was occupied by some thirty-five medical practitioners, all taking the examinations under the auspices of the British Columbia Medical council, which they must pass before being permitted to practice in this province. The candidates came from all quarters, included in their number being representatives of the majority of the large universities of Canada and the United States. It is stated that this year's aspirants overtop, in point of numerical strength, those who have presented themselves at any previous semi-annual examination.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, was in charge of affairs yesterday afternoon. Last night of those who will assist the former, arrived from the mainland. They are Doctors Sutherland, Revelstoke, (D. E.) McKelvie, Proctor, Tunstun, Vancouver; Walker, New Westminster. The local representative, besides Dr. Fagan, is Dr. Jones.

It is expected that the council will be in a position to announce the results by the end of the week.

## TWO GROCERY STORES REFUSE HALF HOLIDAY

Think Clerks' Request Unreasonable—Will Do Business All Through Summer

The situation in regard to the proposed closing of the retail grocery stores on Thursday afternoons during the summer months remains unchanged. In spite of the efforts of the clerks the managements of the West End Co. and Dixie H. Ross and Co. are obdurate. They claim that the closing of the doors for one afternoon a week would be too serious a blow to their business to consider and, while they would like to oblige their employees, the request made could not be granted.

Manager Heald, of the West End company, in discussing the matter yesterday went into the matter from the standpoint of those who had declined to fall into line in the arrangement of a weekly half-holiday. He said that the two establishments which had refused had in the past, and would continue to give their men a week's holiday during the summer season. Even this was done at much inconvenience but they wanted to treat those in their employ with all the consideration possible. Besides the laboring hours from 7.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. were moderate at any rate they were when compared with those that had been in vogue a few years ago. Altogether he did not think the men had any legitimate complaint and certainly it was not wise for them to press the proposed weekly half holiday in view of the conditions.

It was stated by Mr. Heald that when the clerks had first suggested the proposal to him he had told them that, as they had started the movement early, it would be possible for them to close their doors on Thursday afternoon. Under such circumstances the general public would have realized that it was necessary to lay in a stock of goods sufficient to last until the businesses were again in operation. With only the grocers taking the day off it was impossible, no matter how much publicity was given the fact, to impress it on the mind in such a way that it would not be forgotten. There was no question that the discontinuance of business interfered with the trade of those stores which adopted the proposal, not only during the "off" hours, but for many months. Therefore he was of the opinion that his company and the Dixie Ross Co. were justified in the stand they had adopted.

## A HEAVY TOURIST SEASON PREDICTED

List of Apartments Available  
Wanted by Association—  
A Bright Prospect

It is desirous of officials of the Tourist Association that all residents having apartments to rent during the summer months should notify them immediately in order that a list may be compiled to which reference may be made when applications for accommodation are received. The opinion of the members of the executive of that organization is that the forthcoming season will be one of the biggest, from a tourist standpoint, in the history of Victoria. For the past several years the transient travel through the city during the warm weather has been constantly on the increase. The improvement was especially marked during 1902 and that of 1903 is expected to break all records.

Believing this, it is the wish of those concerned that the organization shall be in a position to furnish all the information that may be desired by visitors. As in previous seasons they look for large numbers who will have arranged to spend from a fortnight to two or three months in Victoria. This class will want accommodation either an apartment or a suite with house-keeping privileges. Hence the move to obtain the addresses of all permanent residents who are in a position to provide such living quarters.

In order that the list may be kept up-to-date it is hoped that those who submit their names and addresses at the outset will take the trouble to notify the officials when their apartments are filled. Oftentimes they rent all the rooms at their disposal and fail to tell the secretary of the tourist association. This leads to misunderstanding and inconvenience, applicants being sent to different parts of the city with the assurance that they will be able to get what they require and returning disappointed and somewhat chagrined.

Despite the fact that the opening of the Empress hotel has materially increased the hotel accommodation at the command of Victoria it is asserted that there is no doubt that the volume of travel through the city will be so great as to tax all public lodging houses to their capacity. As stated the indications are that there will be a great many more tourists here this summer than heretofore. Therefore it is hoped that Victorians having apartments will not hesitate to inform the secretary of the Tourist association forthwith.

## Good Dinners and Diners.

A perfect dinner, of course, depends on the point of view of the guest, for while certain temperaments may forget the cooking, few hostesses can rely on general obsequy to the marital side of life in the most brilliant flow of soul. Yet to the true diner-out, what is beside him is more important than what is before him, as is upheld by the following from Tattler: "The perfect dinner of today is composed of from six to eight people, men and women who are not to be taken to the dinner, but to dinner, with a few words at intervals to his other companion. And this, sometimes, but not always, makes for success. In a word, of course, depends upon the hostess and whether or not she is an adept in the science of selection. Two guests, well mated, may have a good time, but at a large dinner, the happy pairs are not the rule, but the

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exception. And to obviate this defect a big banquet is now often broken up into several sections. When forty guests are invited separate tables are arranged for small numbers; in fact the party is made to consist of six or eight "little" dinners. After all, is nothing better than a good dinner table talk and nothing more tedious than its absence. Times have changed since Sarah Lady Jersey refused to give the great Duke of Wellington a lift in her carriage, "because," as she said, "he put nothing into the pool of conversation." Here were the days of beaux and belles and polite letter-writers. Ours is the age of motors and aeroplanes, trusts and telephones, and a strenuous life leaves us little time for the leisurely and polite dinner. In fact by no means a lost art. In the best society in London, a hostess is a woman at the wheel as regards the success of a dinner, and modern ethics help her plan of campaign.

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### FASHION NOTES

Hats covered with striped taffeta with straw brim underneath are one of the fancies of the moment.

The combination of yellow, tan or cream color, with all shades of brown is even more popular this year than it was last. It is a particularly good combination for the every-day hat, as it can be worn with most colors of frocks or suits.

Even the elegant petticoats that may be caught sight of beneath the "frotting" skirt are striped in two shades of one tint, or in such delightful mingling as rose and gray and blue and dove. The most fashionable trimming for the petticoat, by the way, is a closely plaited band that matches the material of the skirt edged by a well-packed ruche of ruffled silk.

Among the more conservative of the new hats is a moderate-sized brim turned up rather sharply at the left side, with a crown that resembles neither a stovepipe nor an inverted saucer. A good-looking effect in this model was in old blue, rough straw, bound with an inch-wide band of black satin about an inch inside the binding. The only trimming was a long, white plume caught with a knot of blue silk through a jet buckle.

Buttons, whether of crochet, the pearl or the various fancy and made varieties, both large and small, are to be a feature of the tailored and semi-tailored costumes of the spring and summer. Pearl and crochet buttons are the proper thing for wash fabrics, while corallian, metal, silk, enamel and enamel buttons will be used on elaborately tailored frocks. For reception and evening gowns large cabochons set with artificial gems, or exquisitely hand-painted—so-called—exquisite buttons will be in evidence. Often only two or three buttons will be used on a costume, when they are large and handsome, and their proper place then will be on the bodice or coat.

Belts of plaited raffias represent the latest addition to the smart tailor.

made costume of the moment, the raffia being woven and interwoven in as many as nine or twelve strands and caught in front with a huge buckle of the same shape like the frame of a slate. As a matter of fact, the plaited belt is at the zenith of its popularity, and the same procedure is carried out in narrow things of leather in bright grass green, cherry color, Natter blue, or, in fact, in any shade designed to match the gown. The whipper is besides in the air that straw, pure and simple, of a soft and yielding description, will follow the vogue for raffia where the centurion is concerned.

With their customary resource the modistes are selling to their customers as a protection against rough weather specially woven flesh-colored silk vests so closely approaching the tint of the skin that under even the finest of tulle gaiters they cannot be described. The tulle chemise is absolutely simple with its tiny pin tucks and is cut very deep and matched by the charmingly graceful ruffled sleeves that fall from folds of crepe de chine. Complaisance is the name of this fabric as a dress material for afternoon wear, since a great Parisian modiste declared it to be her favorite among all others, and well does it deserve its fame, owing to the beauty of its draping propensities.—Chicago News.

The feet are susceptible of many deformities and are subject of all sorts of neglect. Many people do not bathe them sufficiently often, do not change their stockings with sufficient frequency, and do not care for them in other ways as they should. The soldier who cares for his feet is the one who holds out on the march, and many foreign armies have doctors to see that the men care for their feet. To rub the feet with alcohol refreshes them wonderfully. A famous physician declared that his income would dwindle to half if women kept their feet warm. And it may be added that a woman's chance of being a comfortable person would be improved if she would wear the right kind of shoes, and care for them and her feet properly.

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### HERE AND THERE

The first place on the title page of the Canadian Magazine for May is given to an article by Elsie Reford on "Grant and the Nation."

Perhaps the first picture that is called up by the words is that of the rugged, heroic soldier who led the soldiers of the union to victory. As, however, the eye glances down the column we are reminded again that "Peace hath her victories No less renowned than war."

For the subject of the sketch is the Canadian preacher, scholar, statesman and imperialist, George Munroe Grant. As one closes the book it is with the feeling that in another age and under other circumstances the Rev. George M. Grant might have been the leader of a forlorn hope or the general of a conquering army.

To the present generation of Canadians the strength of the faith which saw in a few scattered and divided provinces the nucleus of a nation and the courage which in spite of coldness and opposition, enabled them to work toward the fulfilment of their dream is hard to realize. The writer of the article has discovered the secret of the success which attended the efforts of George M. Grant when she says "from him there radiated a living force which made itself felt. He was alive in every thought and fibre, and no matter what was the nature of the field, or on whatever side he chose to throw his weight, at all times and in all places he was leader." No one ever came in contact with Principal Grant or heard him speak on any subject for ever so brief a period who did not feel this to be true.

In the Scotch settlement at the Alton mines, Nova Scotia, George M. Grant was born in 1835. The strength and bitterness of feeling which divided Protestants from Catholics in those days can scarcely be realized in these. One of the oldest schools in Canada and one that has always been recognized for the excellence of its teaching is the Pictou academy. In this school Grant distinguished himself. He won a bursary which enabled him to go to Glasgow university. Here he was noted, not only for his scholarship, but for "his irresistible geniality, whole-hearted enthusiasm and chivalrous spirit." At the close of his college career he was awarded a gold medal.

When the question of Confederation began to be debated, Grant became its earnest advocate. He was a splendid platform speaker and he did not believe that his duty to his country was inconsistent with his high calling as a Christian minister. He was one of the party who in 1872 set out across the continent with Sanford Fleming to search out a path for the proposed transcontinental railroad. The vision which, on the eastern fringe of the continent he had formed of the greatness of Canada was more than confirmed during this journey and by word and pen he strove henceforth to implant a faith in the future of the Dominion in the breasts of his countrymen. How greatly such work was needed only those who lived through the period of depression succeeding confederation can realize.

Seven years after confederation, in 1879, Grant accepted the principality of Queen's university, Kingston. To his new duties he brought the boldness, the untiring industry and perseverance which had always distinguished him and it is to him that Canada owes its present high position among the educational institutions of the world.

Of the work which he did in the university the students are the best judges and scattered over the country from east to west are men and women who are living nobler lives because of the influence of Principal Grant. Although an ardent politician in the good sense of the term, Grant was not a partisan, and when he saw the leaders of the party to which he had believed he was wrong he unhesitatingly threw his weight on the other side. For this and for his outspoken opposition to prohibition he was much blamed.

At a time when imperialism was being made a religion by the dream of the wildest adventures Grant was engaged in a controversy in which he was engaged left for the future to decide.

Yet though there may be a question as to the wisdom of some of the judgments which he made, Grant is none as to his fearless honesty, his high principle, his real patriotism and above all his generous love for his fellow men.

Although there may be a doubt as to how far Sunday observance should go, there can scarcely be any question in the minds of the men and women of Victoria on the necessity of closing places of amusement, to which young people are admitted, at a seasonable hour. If the aldermen could see their way to passing regulations to this effect they would earn the gratitude of many mothers in this city.

### WOMAN'S WORK

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club was held yesterday afternoon in Walt's hall. The suspension of the street car service prevented

the attendance of many of the members and delayed others. Among the latter was the president, Mrs. Day who on taking the chair apologized to those present for her late arrival.

Mrs. Hind, the recording secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting and Mrs. Hermann Robertson moved and Mrs. Thompson seconded their adoption. The president then read an address in which she reviewed the season's work and offered suggestions for that of the future.

The society had every reason to feel encouraged. There were more members than last year, but that was to be expected. People hurried to join a new organization. It was the fashion for a time, then interest began to decline and the too enthusiastic members felt that their expectations had been disappointed. There was no position and criticism but the result of the whole was good. Those who remained took a real interest in the work of the club. They were music lovers and were ready to make a strong effort and exercise some self-denial in the cause of their art. The ladies might justly be proud of the work they had accomplished this season. They had furnished much exquisite music and fully justified their existence.

The aim of the club had been to develop musical talent among the members of the society and to stimulate the musical taste of the people of Victoria. By their concert the president believed they had succeeded in the latter but it was a matter of regret that so few comparatively had taken part in the performances. All who could do so should be willing to contribute to the pleasure and profit of the society and the public.

Mrs. Day warmly thanked the executive and officers for their hearty co-operation and said that in resigning the office of president she did so with genuine regret. The work had been a great pleasure but she felt that the welfare of the club demanded that its future president would be a lady whose secure position would enable her to devote to its interests and ability and influence to promote them. With this she predicted for the club a brilliant future.

Mrs. Hermann Robertson moved and Mrs. Locke Robertson seconded a vote of thanks to Mrs. Day for her excellent address.

Mrs. Hind, the recording secretary, gave a brief account of the work of the season, and the treasurer, Miss Russell, presented a very clear statement which showed a favorable balance.

Mrs. Hermann Robertson, convener of the programme committee, read a report in which she said that the plan of printing the programmes in the year book had not been satisfactory. In her twenty-five years' experience she had learned that while the plan of laying out the year's work was an excellent one, it was quite impossible to choose the numbers or the performers until near the date of the concert. The programme committee had endeavored to make a list of names of interest to the visitor. She hoped for a larger active membership so that the burden of the work would not fall so heavily on the few.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the reports, Mrs. Day spoke in very complimentary terms of the work of the press secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Howitt. It was decided that next year there would be no attempt by the club to do choral work, that the practice of sending postal cards to members at the date of the concerts would be dropped and that the year book would be similar to that issued this year, except that the programmes would be eliminated and a plan of work substituted, and that the club should whenever it was thought advisable secure professional assistance at their concerts. This was believed would add to the interest as well as the usefulness of the concerts. It was also decided to hold another concert this season, repeating with some new numbers the programme of last year. The date was set for the concert and the date was set for the programme committee, assisted by Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Wassen, Mrs. Hannington and Mrs. Helmecken.

The election of officers then took place with the following result: President, Mrs. Barnard; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Nash; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken; treasurer, Miss Russell; corresponding secretary, Miss Day; recording secretary, Mrs. Wassen; executive, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Moresey, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Hannington.

Programme Committee: Convener, Mrs. Hermann Robertson; members, Mrs. Harry Young, Miss Miles, Miss Hamilton, Miss Lugin.

The president-elect, Mrs. Day, introduced the programme. Mrs. Barnard thanked the ladies for the honor they had done her, assured them of her interest and hoped that their most sanguine anticipations for the success of the club would be realized.

The monthly meeting of the ladies committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held on Monday last. The following ladies were present: Messrs. McTavish, Higgins, Paul, Munroe, Croft, H. D. Helmecken, Landry, Croft, McCulloch, P. Wilson, Shakespear, Sprague, Major, Dickson, Toller, Miss Brink. The president, Mrs. McTavish presided. The meeting opened with prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

An interesting report was read from the home committee, in which they stated that the affairs of the home were in a satisfactory condition, and requested that the visiting ladies inquire if there would be any change in the necessary kalsomining of the dining room.

After reading of the donation list, no other business arising, the meeting closed with prayer and an adjournment was voted.

The donations for April were as follows:

The friends, per Mrs. Stevens, Salt Spring Island, 1 case of eggs for Easter; Mrs. Porter, sr., Barnside road, 10 dozen eggs; invitation from Prof. E. G. Wickens to the children to attend the pupils' concert; Mrs. Nash, per Porter & Sons, clothing; Mrs. Eskin, King's road, clothing; Miss Dorothy McTavish, 5 dozen buns, 5 dozen candy Easter eggs; Mrs. Higgins, 4 dozen buns; Mr. R. Morrison, Central bakery, 10 dozen buns; Mr. Tony Silvene, E. & N. Ry., 2 sacks sugar, 2 sacks oatmeal; Mrs. Goss, clothing; Mr. H. D. Helmecken, 20 dozen buns; Mr. John Robillard, cakes and candy; Mrs. M. E. Moore, Battery street, carrots; Alliance Française, per Mrs. Holden, 2 jars jam, box of cake and sandwiches; Mrs. L. Manson, Nanaimo, box of clothing and dry goods; Mrs. Harris, Clarence hotel, clothing; Mrs. J. H. Mason, Carr street, 1 sack carrots, boys' blouses, 1 sack potatoes, cabbage; Mrs. Stoddart, clothing; Mrs. E. J. Manche, box of clothing and shoes; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mr. King, expressage; Mrs. Stoddart, hats and clothing; Mrs. Walter Walker, Fort street, clothing.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

#### Dandelion Salad

Select the younger and tender leaves and stalks of the dandelion, pick it over and wash it well. Drain it and dry within the folds of a clean dish-towel or napkin. Heap it in a salad bowl, mixing with it a hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces, and pour over it a French dressing, to which has been added a few drops of onion juice. Mix the salad well with the dressing. This is a wholesome salad for the spring of the year and has a little bitter tang about it that is not unpleasant to the palate.

#### Dandelion and Beet Salad

Prepare as directed in the foregoing recipe, but instead of the hard-boiled egg mix minced beet with the dandelion just before adding the dressing. Cucumbers cut up fine may also be put with the dandelion in place of the egg or beet.

#### Spinach and Egg Salad

Cook the spinach, chop it very fine, season while hot with butter, salt and pepper and add a little cream. Set it aside to cool. When entirely cold form it into little nests with the spoon and hands, laying these on a flat plate. In the center of each one put the hard-boiled yolk of an egg. Cut the whites into slices and garnish the dish and the spinach nests with the rings. Serve with a French dressing to which you have put vinegar in the same proportion as the oil.

Should you wish you can serve the nests on separate plates, one for each guest. They are a little difficult to handle, unless one serves them with a pie or fish knife.

#### Asparagus and Egg Salad

Boil the asparagus until done and cut the tender part of it into short lengths. Arrange this on a dish, lay rings of hard-boiled egg over it and place the hard-boiled yolks, unbroken, around the base. Serve with a French or a mayonnaise dressing.

If I give a choice between the two it is only because some lovers of mayonnaise insist upon having it on any salad. It is far heavier than French dressing, less wholesome and is, moreover, unsuitable for the light salads.

Harper's Bazaar, the most excellent of American women's journals, recognizes that spring is trying time for the housekeeper who has to minister to the uncertain appetite of the family. It says:

It is late for winter food, and too early for spring vegetables and fruits. What shall she have for dinner?

To begin with the soups, try having those with a milk basis instead of the heavier kinds used all through cold weather. Here is one: the cream of lettuce, which is economical and easy to make and proves a pleasant variety. The other green leaves of lettuce are simmered in barley enough water to cover them till they are soft enough to go through the puree sieve or colander; they are added to the hot milk and seasoned slightly thickened, and then strained. The result is a light soup of delicate flavor. Escarole, chicory, sorrel, parsley, spinach or any of the green things on this order may be used in the same way. One pretty little touch is sometimes given to these soups; one small carrot is cooked and minced very fine, when the soup is ready to serve this is scattered over the top.

Another soup that is attractive, soup, cream of beef. For this the old beefs are better than the new, because they are of a higher color. These are boiled, peeled, cut up, and a couple added to a quart of hot milk and this is, as always, simmered, thickened and strained. Of course, in using this or any vegetable in soup making a slice of onion or a sprig of parsley is used in cooking the foundation, to bring out the flavor.

Onion soup is very good in spring-time, made with either old or new onions. To make this, slice two or three large onions and fry them in a tablespoonful of nice fat or butter till they are light brown; add three tablespoonfuls of flour, and stir till smooth, and then put in a pint of boiling water, stirring well till it is mixed. Have ready three large potatoes, boiled and mashed; add them to a quart of scalded milk and when this mixture is smooth, put it with the onions and water; season well with salt and pepper, and when it all comes to the boiling point, put it through the strainer and serve with chopped parsley on top.

That Ouida should have died as she did, in poverty and loneliness, an exile, though a voluntary one, from the land of her birth, was an undoubtedly pitiful ending to an exceptionally brilliant career. Equally sad has been the fate reserved for some literary geniuses in the past.

For instance, Richard Savage, the gifted poet, died in a debtor's prison at Bristol, after enduring the pangs of semi-starvation for years. Chatterton, driven desperate through hunger, advertised in THE COLONIST

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poisoned himself at the age of 18. Swift died mad, as he had all along predicted he would.

Dr. Dodd, whose "Beauties of Shakespeare" is well known, was hanged for forgery. George Gissing, after suffering hardships that embittered his whole existence, died just as fame was beginning to be assured to him.

Stow, the famous antiquarian, author of the "Survey of London," became in his old age a licensed beggar, asking alms from door to door, "through 36 counties." Wycherley, from being the spoiled idol of society, fell to the lowest depths of destitution, and was eventually consigned to the Fleet prison for debt, where he remained seven years. Cotton also spent many years in a debtor's prison and eventually died there by his own hand.

Robert Burns, writing only 14 days before his death, implored his friend Cunningham to use his influence with the commissioners of excise in order to get his salary raised from £35 a year to £50, "otherwise, if I die not of disease I must perish with hunger." Let us note, the learned and talented biographer of the inquisition, was glad during the close of his brilliant but unfortunate career to hire himself out for a few sous a night to keep watch over the dead bodies at the Paris morgue, and died eventually of starvation. Camerons begged his bread from door to door until he was compelled to take refuge in an almshouse, where he died.

It is told of Ben Jonson that when in his last illness King Charles sent him a small sum of money, he returned it. "He sends me so miserable a donation," cried the dying poet, "because I am poor and live in an alley. God and tell him his soul lives in an alley."

Very sad was the fate of Ulrich von Hutten, one of the greatest writers Germany has ever produced. Unable to earn a living he was reduced to tramping through the country, begging food and shelter from the peasants. One bitter winter's night he was refused both and next morning was found frozen stiff and cold in the drifting snow outside the village. "The only thing he died possessed of besides the rags he wore," says his biographer, Zuinglius, "was a pen."

St. Simon, the celebrated French author, who wrote "The Reorganization of European society," was twice driven by want to attempt his own life, and, although he died a natural death, in the end it was among the most lamentable surroundings. "For 15 days," he says, writing to a friend just before the end came, "I have lived upon bread and water, without a fire. I have even sold my clothes."

### Mohammedan Women, Too.

Almost world-wide is the present movement for the emancipation of women, as is proved by the following address sent in by a committee of Mohammedan women at Orenburg, Eastern Russia, to the Mussulman deputies in the Russian duma: "Although our holy religion made us free, we are oppressed by our ignorant despots of husbands, and, like slaves, we are compelled to submit to their caprices. According to the Mohammedan Shar'iat law, women may learn, undertake journeys, pray in mosques, pilgrimage Mecca, carry on every kind of commerce, give letters of exchange and become sisters of mercy. Examples of this are offered by Arabia and other countries, where Mussulman women founded societies, built mosques and wrote books. The wife of our prophet accompanied her husband to the war. But nowadays our husbands forbid us to study even our faith."

"We are not allowed to read religious books. Our mullahs (religious servants), who are proud of their designation, are convulsing with 'Black Hundred' journalists against our emancipation. They wish us to remain forever in ignorance. Our husbands deprive us of liberty and keep us confined within four walls. They take unto themselves women who please them and have many wives. As for us, we are condemned to live in a state of continual oppression and in the majority of cases to die a premature death from pulmonary or other causes."

"Glory be to Allah! For some time since our Mussulman women have received enlightened education and we now understand our holy Shar'iat, which deprived woman of none of her rights. We recognize that we, being Mussulman women, are also human beings. Mussulman deputies! It is your duty to demand all rights for Mussulman women. You must obtain laws which will safeguard us from the arbitrariness of our husband-despots, from oppression and martyrdom. Yes, martyrdom!"

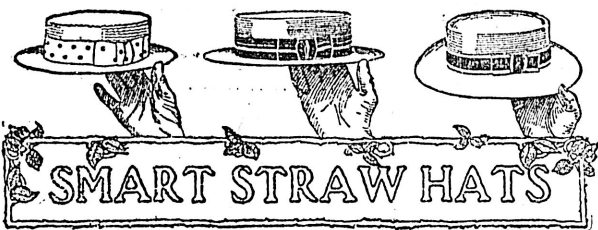
"We are the mothers of the people, the companions of men. The education and progress of the people lie in our hands. If men do not change their attitude towards us let them know that the day will come when they, too, will be slaves, and then the whole Mussulman race will perish."

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# The Sporting World

## CRICKET PROSPECTS FOR SUMMER ARE BRIGHT

City Clubs Making Preparations for Big Season and Tournament

Cricket will be making a serious start this week, and the three local clubs, the Victoria, the Albion (late Oak Bay) and the Garrison are all looking forward to successful seasons. For weeks past members of the cricket fraternity have been busy, hats have been glued, pads overhauled, missing gloves hunted up, and perhaps a needed stitch put in the old club blazer so dear to the heart of every cricketer, and this Saturday will see all of these clubs under swing.

The prospects of the Victoria club appear to be very bright; only one old member has left the club, while twenty new ones have been elected so far; two or three of these should prove a welcome addition to the strong eleven that the club can put out. In Collision the club has a new fast bowler, who should prove very dangerous. He is also a capable bat, with a very powerful on-drive. Silcock, another new man, comes from the Old Country, with a reputation as a bowler of no mean order, having played for Dr. W. G. Grace's eleven, the London Country, at the Crystal Palace.

While the club can put out an eleven this year that will easily be the best that it has ever had, it is not the intention of the managing committee to play full strength except during the cricket week, which will be held here in August, and possibly one or two other matches. For the general run of fixtures, apart from the captain and wicket-keeper, every member of the club will play in turn, thus giving each member a fair amount of the fun. The fixture dates will be out in a few days now, and will show a list of upwards of twenty matches, apart from the tournament, and in addition to this, matches will be arranged with the various war vessels on the station.

The financial arrangements of the club, which caused great uneasiness, have been taken in hand by Capt. H. J. Cullin, the new treasurer, who announces that he has already wiped off about two-thirds of the \$330 deficit standing over from last year. As this debt would have proved a great drag on the club, the new treasurer is to be congratulated on his success, which must have meant a very considerable amount of work and time. Those members who have not as yet contributed to the special fund to wipe off last year's debt should make a point to send something along at once to the treasurer. Captain Cullin is very optimistic in his predictions for a successful season, and far from being daunted by a big debt to commence with, states that he contemplates a credit balance at the end of the year. With L. Yorke as captain and J. C. Barnacle wielding the pen, such players as Alexis Martin, Gooch, W. Yorke, Tye, Collision are only a few of the good ones that the club will be able to muster this year.

The Albion club are getting to work on Saturday and are expecting to have an even stronger club than last year. They will play on the Beacon Hill grounds, and it is to be hoped that they will be allowed by the authorities to construct a small pavilion to meet their needs. There can be no possible reason against this, and it is strange to see any delay, which must cause the club untold inconvenience in the way of getting the ground ready, etc. Cricket ground is to the outside sport what a billiard table is to the indoor game—it must be well high perfect. With men like Menzies, Trimen, Haslam and Percy Richardson to the fore, the Albions should have a good season, both in business and play.

Down Work Point way, Thomas Atkins has not been saying much, but that is usually the way with T. A. Esq. It is the way he is framed—acta non verba—and silence must not be taken to mean that things are in abeyance. A cannon is one of the most silent looking things in the world—except when it goes off—and when the Work Point eleven fires this year their opponents will have to keep alive. There is quite a sprinkling of new blood, not caused by the cannon, of course, and all the former giants will be there when the matting is out. Robertson, the Stonewall Jackson of the team; Askley, the smiter; Warder, and a section more good men and true. So, you people in the neighboring hamlets,

and across the 49th parallel, look to it when you come to Victoria, the mother of cricket in British Columbia.

## Art Burn for Vancouver

Art Burn of Calgary yesterday wired his entry to the twenty-five mile coast Marathon trial to be run a week from next Saturday in Vancouver. He will come to Vancouver early next week accompanied by Trainer Jimmy McEwen, who is going back to Calgary with Caledonias. According to the veteran trainer, Burn is in great condition.

## CAPS MAY COME HERE

Ottawa Lacrosse Team is Offered Trip to the Coast if They Make Good

Ottawa, May 5.—Capitals will get another trip to England if they win the C.L.U. championship. If they do not win, but make a good fight throughout the season, the team will be taken to the Pacific coast, as soon as the schedule is completed. Comptroller James Davidson will be host on the transatlantic trip. The excursion to the coast, which has just been announced, will probably be at the expense of the club.

"We expect our men to go through the season without a defeat," said one of the playing committee, "but in case they do not, and succeed in keeping in the running by finishing second or third, a trip to the coast will be given them."

This announcement coming on top of the trip abroad should certainly put the team on edge. The Capital executive expresses the most implicit confidence in its players to carry the gamut and grey to victory, and the recent offers of rewards are but recognition of good services.

## GROCCERS TO CLASH IN FOOTBALL MATCH

Married and Unmarried Men to Open Holiday Season in Game for Honor

The retail grocers of Victoria, having decided to close their stores on Thursday afternoon during the summer months, will open the holiday season with a band concert and football match at Beacon Hill next Thursday. The football match, which is to be between the married grocers and the unmarried ones, will commence at 3 o'clock sharp and promises to afford much amusement to those who attend.

Both of the teams that will meet, make some pretensions as exponents of the game of soccer, and the captains of both positively state that the game will not be a burlesque, but a splendid exhibition of association football. There is a keen rivalry said to exist between the players on the team, and it is stated that there is no love lost between many of the players, which is a certain indication that the game will not be of the "pink tea" variety.

The members of both of the teams have made an open boast that they will have no difficulty in taking the measure of their opponents, and the pluck that naturally arises on both of the contending sides makes obvious that the match will be a hummer from the drop of the hat. Although J. G. Brown, who has consented to act as referee, has the reputation of being able to put a stop to everything that has the least appearance of rough tactics, it is certain that the genial ex-president of the Island League will have his capacity taxed in this direction as it has never been before. It is likely that a large crowd will witness the contest and that the battle will be one not for love but glory.

The teams will line up as follows:  
Married Grocers: James ..... Goal. Handlip  
Devlin ..... Backs. Smith  
Brown ..... McAdams  
Willard ..... Halves. Baker  
Schroeder ..... Renouf  
Carone ..... Evans  
Edler ..... Forwards. Thompson  
McKoson ..... Peden  
Reks ..... Offerhaus  
Fisk ..... Brown  
Young ..... Schroeder  
Monkey Brand Soap cleans "stehen uten sills steel, iron and tinwar, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery."

## WANTS PLAYGROUNDS FOR CITY'S YOUTH

North Ward Residents Want Section of Park for Athletic Grounds

It is probable that as a result of the petition of residents of the North Ward who are interested in the physical welfare of the youth of that portion of the town than they are of the artificial beauties that the council has planned for the North Ward park that a portion of the park will be laid out for athletic sports for the members of the North Ward club.

The petition was presented last night at the regular meeting of the parks board and the board promised the deputation that presented the petition that they would do the best they could to bring about this request and that it was probable that a portion of the field would be rolled so that a part could be made a satisfactory place for practice. The entire section that is at present known as the North Ward park includes about nine acres and all that the petitioners desired was but a suitable portion of this.

The petition was numerous signed and was as follows. The members of the deputation were Messrs. F. McIlmoyl, James Dakers and E. Christopher.

"To the Mayor and Council, Victoria, B. C.:

"Gentlemen,—Whereas the members of the North Ward club expected to have a portion of the land situated on Quadra street, known as the North Ward park, laid out for the purpose of athletic sports.

"We, the undersigned residents of Victoria, do hereby protest at the way the ground is being utilized for the making of flower beds and foot paths, until it will be impossible to find sufficient space for playing games of any kind, and it is the desire of the petitioners that your honorable body get a portion of said park of sufficient size for the playing of baseball and lacrosse put in condition as soon as possible."

## A. A. F. HOLDS ANNUAL

Applications for Membership Received and Announcement of Award for Olympic Sports Made

The annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada was held in Montreal recently. General applications for membership were received from the Zouaves of Quebec, Police Athletic association of Montreal and Montreal and District Harriers. The secretary announced that the federation had been awarded the swimming, diving, and water polo trials for the Olympic games. The treasurer's report showed a good balance. It was decided to protest against Kerr and Coley, the Ontario men, being selected as Olympic runners without competing in the trials.

The following officers were elected: President, Ald. O'Connell; vice-president, J. Mercer and Leslie Boyd; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Spraggins.

## NO SENIOR LACROSSE

Many Difficulties Prevented Enthusiasts From Playing Professional or Semi-Professional Team

Winnipeg, May 5.—The project of putting a professional or semi-professional lacrosse team in Winnipeg, has been practically abandoned. The difficulty was in getting a suitable ground. Efforts were made to rent the Wesley campus, but as the authorities would not permit the erection of stands and fences, that scheme fell through. As a result the men who were prepared to make a "pro" team to play in a series with Port Arthur and Fort William have withdrawn their support. Although Winnipeg will be without a so-called senior series, a fast brand of the national game will be provided. The Shamrocks, with the Grey and Wanderer players to choose from, will have a formidable team, the schools are assured of another speedy twelve, while it is practically settled a third team will be organized to take the field. There are plenty of players in the city for three strong teams.

## TEAMS ARE PICKED FOR GAME TONIGHT

Interesting Battle Expected in Intermediate Series at Oak Bay

Both of the city intermediate lacrosse teams, the J. B. A. A. and V. W. A. A., who will clash tonight for the first game in the city series, are confident of winning the match although both recognize the prowess of the other and that they will have to go their prettiest to pull out a win, and the game promises to be close and exciting all of the way through.

The game will start sharp at 6:30 o'clock and those who are anxious to see all of the matches should catch the 5:30 car, as it is expected that there will be a big crush and the last cars going out of the city may not be able to carry the crowd that is going to the game.

This is the way that the teams will line up:  
Victoria West. J. B. A. A.  
Fairall ..... Goal. Lorrimer  
Crocker ..... Point. McConnell  
Stevens ..... Cover. Smith  
O'Keefe ..... First Def. Campbell  
Wilson ..... Second Def. Langley  
Kroeger ..... Third Def. Richmond  
Campbell ..... Centre. Proctor  
Fradell ..... Third Home. Taylor  
Youn ..... Second Home. McLaughlin  
Cossford ..... First Home. Sargison  
Grey ..... Outside Home. Jesse  
Stringer ..... Inside Home. Haussoe

## BOXING EXHIBITION DREW LARGE CROWD

New Athletic Club Hold First Sparring Entertainment in A. O. U. W. Hall

It was a large crowd that saw a very fair exhibition of boxing given by the members of the newly organized Provincial Athletic club last night at the A. O. U. W. hall, and although better amusement in the sparring line has been afforded before the "night" while it lasted was interesting, while the arrangement in conducting the events were the best that have been seen here. The entertainment consisted of three contests, two preliminaries and the main "go," and what was scheduled to be the stellar attraction and a 20-round affair between "Billy" Hill and "Kid" Merryfield should have been advertised as one of the back numbers as the exhibition was a tame affair and the "coon" quit cold in the tenth round after having given an amusing exhibition of cake walking during most of the preceding rounds.

Merryfield, who seemed to know the game from A. to Z., toyed with his opponent during nearly all of the last four rounds and could have put his man away for the count at any time had he cared to exert himself. The crowd was amused when the boxer started the bout and the sympathy and cheers were all for the Merryfield demonstrating "crazy" that although he had no hard any foolish and race riots that the feeling is intensely in favor of a "white man's country."

This was emphasized in one of the preliminary bouts when "Bobby" Abeline was one of the principals and his opponent a Scotchman, the crowd was wildly in favor of the "Scot," who, however, lost the decision.

The police officials, as usual, were on hand and Chief Langley took extra precautions to see that no serious accidents occurred and showed his good judgment by stopping the second preliminary when "Bobby" Hill was making a chopping block of "Tommy" Knockton. Hill was the aggressor at all of the time and had his opponent either on the floor or running a foot race around the ring most of the time until the third round when the signal to stop was given.

Harry Dodd refereed the main bout and as usual, did it well, although he did not have his hands full. "Jimmy" Watt made a splendid official in the preliminaries.

## OLYMPIC TRIAL SWIMMING

Canadian Amateur Championship Will Be Held at Montreal With Elimination Trials

The Canadian amateur championships and Olympic trial competitions for swimming, diving and water polo will be held in the tanks of the Montreal Athletic club on May 7, 8 and 9, but no western competitors will be present. Judging from the times reported for various distances in eastern competitions, British Columbia swimmers could get away with most of the easterners. The west is not to have trials for swimmers.

The following is the programme of events as drafted by the Olympic committee of London:  
1. 100 metres.  
2. 400 metres.  
3. 1500 metres.  
4. 200 team race, teams of five men, relay.  
5. 200 metres, breast stroke.  
6. 100 metres, back stroke.  
7. High diving.  
8. Fancy diving.  
9. Water polo, teams of seven.

Prizes.  
Gold, silver and bronze medals, emblematic of the championship of Canada will be given for first, second and third places in individual events, and a trophy to the winning team in events 4 and 9.

The Canadian Olympic committee will select from the winners the team to represent the Dominion in the London Olympic games. The competitors are open to all amateurs throughout the Dominion, the C.A.A.A. and the A.A.F. of Canada having mutually agreed to render all possible assistance in order that the fittest representatives may be sent to the Mother Country.

## INDOOR BASEBALL

The Fifth Regiment and Fernwood Teams Will Meet Tonight at the Drill Hall

The sergeant's mess of the Fifth regiment have at last secured an outside match with the Fernwoods indoor baseball club in the drill hall is the game of the season. The members of the Fifth regiment have been playing inter-company matches of late amongst themselves and have found that they have to go outside for further honours and the sergeant's mess have challenged the Fernwoods to a friendly game which will take place this evening at 8 p. m. The drill hall will be open to all who are interested and a great game is expected. This game has aroused the spirit of No. 3 company, and at the finish of the game they will challenge the winners of the sergeant's mess and No. 3 company are now equal as far as honours in the game goes. The game will start at 8 p. m. sharp and everyone is invited. One of the most popular officers of the regiment will pitch the first ball and open the match and excitement and good play will be the game of the evening.

## BALL TEAM PICKED FOR FIRST BIG GAME

Manager Wille Has Strong Nine in Field to Meet Seattle Aggregation

The last, but one, practice of the local ball tossers took place at Oak Bay last evening and if present appearances go for anything, the team that will beat the locals will have to go some.

The infield is working like clockwork, the throwing being exceptionally good. Kirkbride at second having gotten rid of the soreness brought on in the first practices is now commencing to show his true form, and it can be taken for granted that very little that comes his way will go astray. While fielding balls he is also very fast, especially on bunts on which he comes in on like a flash.

Lang at third is in good form and can go at mid-summer speed right now. Although a little man, he has an arm like a steel spring, and can shoot the ball across the field like a rifle shot and as true as an arrow. While fielding balls he is also very fast, especially on bunts on which he comes in on like a flash.

Burnes, who will play first in Saturday's game, is some-what new to that position, but having had plenty of infield experience at second and being sure on ground balls, he will be able to take care of his corner of the lot in good style.

At short Capt. Plummer looks after things that come that way as well as directs the play in general. In Capt. Plummer the Victoria team has the right man in the right place, as he can play any infield position equally well and with his long experience at the game he is a great help to the members of the nine as a coach, and will do no little to steady the boys in a game. The outfield, with Watlett in left, Blaney in centre and McConnell in right is about as fast as any outfield that a local team has ever had—and in addition to being fast on their feet they are good judges of fly balls, exceptionally good throwers, and quick thinkers, in other words they know what to do with the ball when they get it, and lose no time in doing so. The battery for Saturday will be Blackburne and Robertson.

Blackburne has a bit of a sore arm at present, but by giving it a thorough rest until Saturday's game he will no doubt be able to keep the visitors' batters busy guessing.

Robertson is doing good work behind the bat and best of all is throwing to the bases very good. Capt. Plummer is confident that with a little more experience Robertson will make a splendid catcher, as he has a good whip and is a good receiver.

The team, taken as a whole, shape up fairly good at the bat, and have any amount of confidence in their ability to hit their way through the first game.

It is expected that after the first game Jack Rither will take up his old place at first base, and being a splendid batter as well as a good first baseman, he will add considerable strength to the team.

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Blackburne and Robertson, battery. He stated that he could not afford to go for less, so the chances are that Canada will not be represented by its crack player in the golf tourney.

Toronto, April 30.—George S. Lyon, amateur golf champion of Canada and winner of the Olympic honors of the St. Louis games, will not go to England. Recently Mr. Lyon received a communication from the Olympic committee saying that they would not allow him more than \$100 for expenses—just \$200 less than the champion considers necessary to cover the nominal cost of the trip. Naturally the does not suit Mr. Lyon, who, in addition to the difference of \$200, would be out of pocket salary for the time he is away and the incidental expenses that even a grant of \$600 would fail to cover, hence his decision, which he says is final.

## LYON WILL NOT GO

Canadian Olympic Committee Grant Insufficient to Meet Legitimate Expenses to London

Ottawa, May 4.—The Central branch of the Canadian Olympic committee has decided that it will not be able to allow Mr. George S. Lyon, the Canadian champion golfer more than \$100 for his expenses at the Olympic sports. Mr. Lyon has communicated with Secretary Pereira, stating that \$600 would barely cover his expenses.

Won Billiard Championship.  
New York, May 5.—Galevin Demarest of Chicago won the International billiard championship by defeating Lucien Berolle, the Five time amateur champion of France by a score of 400 to 216.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. O. M. Jones returned to this city from Vernon last evening.

E. E. Welch, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Williams of Tacoma spent yesterday in the city.

W. J. Taylor, of Sidney, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. S. Coxon of Vancouver arrived yesterday morning in the city.

Dr. L. M. Murray, of Halifax, N. S., is in the city spending a brief holiday.

Rev. J. P. Hicks was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Charlotte Frith has gone to Calgary on a visit to friends.

Dr. Laethlan Macmillan of Vancouver is at present staying at the King Edward.

Capt. McDougall returned home by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from the mainland.

Capt. A. Robson Jones, pilot, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday to meet the steamer Aorangi.

Arthur Wheeler was among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Sir Andrew Armstrong is down from Shawnigan Lake. He is staying at the Empress.

R. C. Barclay, of Shawnigan lake, is spending a day or two at the King Edward.

Mrs. A. La Belle arrived in the city yesterday from Alberni. She is registered at the King Edward.

Mr. William Gillespie, of this city, left for Tacoma yesterday where he intends to spend several months.

Col. Atkins-Collins, of Johns Crossing, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Thompson, of South Saanich, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Pridham, of South Saanich, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

E. Cathcart and wife were passengers from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

W. T. Hardaker returned by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning.

Harry Monteith returned from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Chipewyan.

Rev. D. McRae, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria, West, left this morning for Vancouver.

J. A. Gowenlock, left this morning via the C.P.R. for a short visit to Walkerville, Ont.

M. T. Burdick, who is heavily interested in Victoria real estate, left this morning for Stettler, Alta.

Mrs. F. J. Bittancourt and family left last night for the east where they will spend three months visiting friends.

Mrs. Garrison and daughter, left this morning on an extended visit to friends in Halifax, N. S.

J. B. Carter, of Vancouver, who has been in the city on business returned home this morning.

R. C. Dowers of Vancouver is staying in Victoria as the guest of Dr. C. J. Fagan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wolverton of Grimsby, Ont., who have been visiting in the city, have left for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone have returned from Vancouver, where they spent the week end.

The regatta at Oak Bay which was fixed to take place on Saturday May 9, has been postponed until Saturday May 16.

The monthly meeting of the Nurses club was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Boss of Johnson street.

G. McNicholl, purchasing agent for the G.T.P. who has been in the city on business for the past day or two, left this morning for Vancouver.

G. Feldermont who has been spending a short time in the city, leaves tomorrow via the Oriental Limited en route to Boston.

Mrs. W. E. Bates and son, who have been visiting with friends here during the winter have returned to their home in Brandon, Man.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver on a short trip.

Mrs. G. R. Crowe, wife of one of Winnipeg's millionaires, is paying a visit to Victoria. She is staying at the Empress.

J. L. Barge, one of the prosperous farmers of South Saanich, came into the city yesterday over the V. & S. for the day.

Mr. L. Quick, of Royal Oak, and his nephew, William Quick, of New Zealand, were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. W. Elliot, of Sidney, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday. He returned in the afternoon on the V. & S. railway.

W. Durand, a commercial traveler of Vancouver, is in Victoria for a few days. He will return to the Terminal City towards the end of the week.

C. B. Sword, fisheries inspector, was among the passengers on the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from Vancouver.

Miss Corcoran, of Victoria, who, although only a comparatively recent arrival here is already well-known in musical circles, has left for Seattle for a few days.

O. T. Goldsmith and wife, who have been spending a holiday at Seattle and Puget sound ports, returned home yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

T. Chestnut, a United States customs official, formerly traveling on the steamer Princess Beatrice, arrived yesterday morning to meet the steamer Umatilla.

Mrs. E. Blyth, court stenographer, left yesterday for the mainland. She will act as stenographer at the criminal assizes to be held at Kamloops, Revelstoke, Clinton and Vernon.

William S. Green and Charles A. Abbott, two mining men from Butte, Mont., who are interested in mining properties in the north left yesterday for Seattle.

W. C. A. Rennie, the Vancouver stevedore, who has been paying a short business trip to Victoria, expects to visit Seattle before returning home.

R. V. Winch, president of the firm of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., has arrived from Vancouver and is staying in the city registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Cox and her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Anderson and child returned this morning from Seattle, where they have been spending the week end with friends.

John Gibson, of Winnipeg, who has been on the coast on business and spent the past two days in Victoria on pleasure, returned home this morning via the Princess Royal and the C.P.R.

Mrs. Neu, wife of the manager of the Vancouver Portland Cement company, of Keating, was a visitor in the city yesterday. She returned home in the afternoon over the V. & S. railway.

Lady Bourinot of Ottawa, who spent the past winter with her sister, Mrs. J. Macdonald, is at present the guest of Mrs. Courtney, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg. Mrs. Macdonald, we hear, has taken a house at Field for the summer.

The Hon. Patrick Bercford, a well known sportsman in the old country, intends leaving England this month for a prolonged tour through Canada. He will visit Victoria where he will spend two or three months.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, who has been visiting Cranbrook and other interior points attending meetings of farmer's institutes and other departmental business, is expected back sometime this week.

The engagement of Miss Kathleen Kirchoffer of Brandon and Mr. Bowker has recently been announced. The wedding is arranged to take place in August. Miss Kirchoffer was a much admired visitor in town during the horse show.

R. Knowles and D. Rogers, of Cookstown, Ont., are spending a few days in the city. They visited the principal points of attractions yesterday and express themselves as much impressed with what they say is, unquestionably, "the Queen City of the West."

E. C. Macdonald and George C. Fordyce, of Winnipeg, are in Victoria on a short pleasy trip. They visited the different local museums, yesterday besides spending several hours taking in the various outlying districts within reach of the car.

Arthur Harold Lancelot Spens-Black of Blackrock, Dublin, Ireland, is visiting Victoria. He will be here for several days, being engaged in making a tour of the Dominion, in the course of which he intends visiting all cities of importance.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were J. E. Miller, J. Beveridge, R. B. Burkes, A. R. Kelly, Miss Grylls, W. W. Duncan, F. Dykes, H. A. Kelly, F. O'Reilly, J. G. Thompson, H. G. Poole, Miss Howell, A. Brignoll, F. W. Dockrill.

A large number of their friends gathered at the station in Vancouver yesterday afternoon to bid bon voyage to Mrs. C. C. Owen and Mrs. McAdam, who started on their journey to England, where they will represent the Woman's auxiliary of this diocese at the Pan-Atlantic congress next month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Whitecomb, of Worcester, Mass., are staying at the Empress. Mr. Whitecomb has been one of J. A. Moore's chief financial backers in his real estate operations in Seattle, and is the owner of a number of the most valuable business corners on Second avenue, the chief business street of the Sound city.

Capt. A. Williams, who is connected with the company engaged in the culture of oysters at Esquimalt, arrived by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning. He is returning from Cape Cod, Mass., Baltimore, Md., and other Eastern points, where he has been securing further shipments of small oysters for planting at Esquimalt.

J. Gardiner Thompson, resident manager in Canada of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company, with headquarters at Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel. He is paying a visit of inspection to the offices in the Dominion. The company is represented in this city by Alderman Richard Hall. The company has just paid the insurance upon the stock of Sec. Goven on account of damage sustained in the recent fire at the Mahon building.

Walter Walker, official measurer of shipping, and a pioneer resident of Victoria, left this morning for England. This is his first trip abroad since he came to Victoria 29 years ago from Winnipeg, by way of the Indian Pacific, through California. Mr. Walker was one of the builders of the big tug Alexander, built at Port Essington, and is well known as a surveyor and general agent. He will be a passenger from New York by the steamer Mauretania.

Miss Florence Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture of the United States, who recently joined the literary colony in Paris, has finished a novel of Western life, entitled "The Scotch Captain." It is her first attempt at a long story—she has written several short ones. The manuscript has been read and highly commended by several critics in Paris, and has been forwarded to a New York publisher.

## MANY NEW RESIDENCES ARE BEING ERECTED

Homes Under Construction in All Parts of Victoria—Increase of Population

"It is no exaggeration to say that the building operations in and around Victoria are keeping time to the demands of our rapidly increasing accommodation." So stated a prominent real estate agent yesterday. He said that there was not the slightest doubt that this city and its environs were receiving new people from all sources almost daily, and that the surrounding districts were becoming more thickly settled, that it was this fact that had brought about a temporary stringency in the house market, and that this accounted for the marked increase in the number of homes being erected in every part of the community.

James Bay's Growth.

Taking the different residential sections in order, reference was first made to James Bay. It was pointed out that in the last twelve months the principal streets, thoroughfares which formerly boasted of but a few scattered residences, now had their full quota. All along Dallas road at irregular intervals of from one hundred to four hundred yards were to be found new houses. They were of all sizes from the quaint little bungalow, nestling in verdant shrubbery, to the most imposing structure of fifteen apartments. The street, known until a short time ago as Birdcage Walk and now converted into a part of Government street, had been altered in a similar remarkable way. The same was true of the property on the different roads in the vicinity of Beacon Hill park. Everywhere it was found that lots, for many years overlooked, were being taken up and built upon. The newcomers were finding beauty in property which the old timers had scorned and the James Bay quarter would soon, if indications could be relied on, be one of the most populous and beautiful of Victoria's home sections.

East Section's Progress.

Turning to Oak Bay, he said that it was not necessary to point out what was underway and what had been done there. That district, although not belonging to Victoria, is strictly speaking, was so closely allied to it that its advancement meant the progress of the capital. Mention was made of the way in which the value of Rockland avenue property had risen and how readily that for sale had been gobbled up by those seeking attractive sites for homes. In this connection special attention was called to the district in proximity to the Willows Beach. There a large part of what had formerly formed the Hudson Bay estate had been bought by a Winnipeg syndicate. They had not yet perfected their plans but the prospects were that when ready to place their lots on the market there would be no lack of applicants. Apart from all these signs of progress it was impossible for one to take a walk through that locality without being impressed with the number of new structures completed but a short time or the amount of building actually underway.

Advances in North.

In the North Ward the evidences of prosperity were not so apparent, perhaps, but they could be found without a difficult search. The section in the neighborhood of Hillside was settling with gratifying rapidity, while that along the Gorge road showed signs of the popularity of that situation among home-seekers. The condition, climatic and otherwise, in this part of Victoria differed considerably from those encountered in either James Bay or Oak Bay. Here the cool sea breezes were not felt to the same extent. Whether this was an advantage or otherwise depended on the taste of the individual. There were many people who thought this the best feature of the south and east sections, but there were others who looked for spots just a little more sheltered. To the latter the North Ward pleased and thus it was getting its share of the constantly growing population.

Substantial Expansion.

Of Victoria West much the same was said about its sister wards could be repeated. For the past year many houses had been springing up here and there and the pace was being continued so uninterruptedly as to lead to the conclusion that the era of advancement everywhere evident was not momentary but of a substantial character.

A similar state of affairs as existed in the city prevailed in the outlying agricultural districts. At every point along the E. & N. R., in Metcalosh and Colwood, throughout Saanich and at Gordon Head the country was being settled in an astonishing manner. The majority of the newcomers were taking up small farms intending to go in for the line of agriculture that R. Palmer, the provincial horticultural commissioner, so strongly advocated—fruit growing combined with judicious mix of farming. Those who had been here long enough to give the system a trial were doing well and the others were confident that they should succeed.

The expansion of the population had filled all the vacant tenable houses and many applications were being made for homes which had to be turned down. As a result there were a number of speculators busy preparing plans to meet the demands for accommodation. Among the latter was one firm who were arranging a scheme of considerable magnitude, the Gray, Hamilton, Donald & Johnson Company, Limited. They contemplated erecting some fifty or more houses for renting purposes on a sub-division recently purchased at Rockland Park. Already several very pretty homes had been constructed and all that was preventing the immediate continuance of the project was the necessity of entering into some arrangement with the municipality for sewerage connection and other such conveniences. Besides there were one or two proposals afoot having for their object the erecting of large apartment houses, supplied with modern equipment, and having suites suitable for the accommodation of small families. Under the circumstances there was little doubt that in a few months, providing the people did not come too fast, Victoria would be in a position to find room for as many as wished to take up their residence here.

New Structures.

Among the structures being built near the centre of the city were the new home for Aged and Infirm Women,

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the truck and dray stables, the annex to the St. Joseph's hospital, the new Victoria transfer building, the refuge home, and the improvements to the Mahon block, partially destroyed by fire some weeks ago. There were not many business buildings being erected but that would come in the near future. In the development of a city the outlying sections always filled first and then, when it was found that there were not sufficient quarters in the business section for those desiring offices, these were supplied in accordance with the demand. To illustrate the fact that Victoria was growing in this direction also it was only necessary to state that more than sufficient applications for rooms have been received by parties contemplating the construction of one in Victoria's centre to fill it from top to bottom.

The agent referred to was of the opinion that the ensuing twelve months would find Victoria's numerical strength making rapid strides toward the fifty thousand mark.

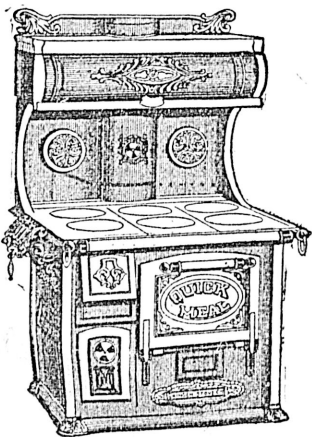
Mrs. John Burns, wife of the noted labor member of the British cabinet, once received a note from a society woman in London regretting, in somewhat haughty terms, that as her house in Grosvenor Square was so far away from Battersea she had not been able to call upon Mrs. Burns, but she hoped, nevertheless, that the labor member's wife would come to a party of hers. Mrs. Burns replied that as her house was just as far from Grosvenor Square as that of the society personage from Battersea she regretted she must decline the invitation.

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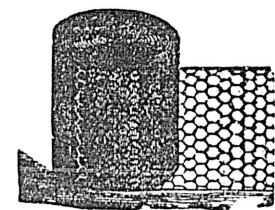
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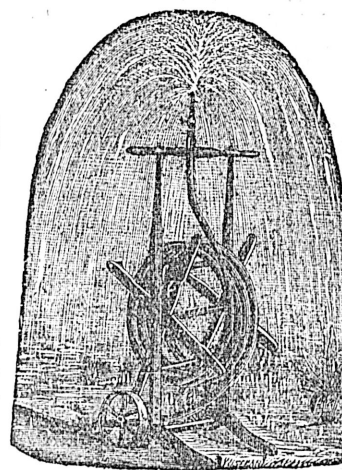
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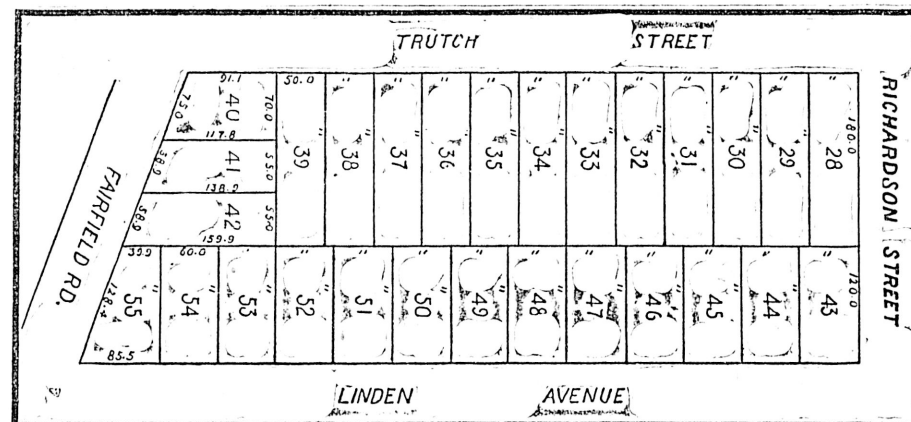
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Northwest Golf Association  
Meeting Opens at Oak  
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The biggest golf tournament that has ever been held on either the American or Pacific coast opens today at the Victoria Golf club links at Oak Bay, and will continue without a break, morning and evening, for four entire days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The tournament is the biggest in the history of the Coast, not only in point of the number of entries that are participating, but also in the number of events that will be held and in the number of outside clubs that are taking part in the four days' meeting. The individual entry list of those who will participate in the championships is four larger than that which was registered at the big Portland tournament, when the World's Fair was on at that place.

There are, according to the secretary, 106 members of the different clubs, visiting and local, who are after the big golf honors at this, the tenth annual meet, 82 of these being gentlemen and 24 being ladies, and the majority of these players the selection of the best golfers of seven of the most representative golf clubs in the Northwest. Golf association, under whose patronage the tournament is being held.

The tournament will be a red letter event in the calendar of the Victoria Golf club, under whose auspices the affair is being held, and the managing committee of this association have been preparing for the meet in a most elaborate manner for the past month. The visitors to the city will be most lavishly entertained during their stay in Victoria.

Ten drawings, which were only decided upon at a late hour last night, owing to the committee being unable to know definitely how many of the outside players would be here for the tournament, as given out by J. A. Rithet, one of the most active of the committee of management, follows:

For the men's open championship, qualifying round:

### Men's Championship.

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D. M. Rogers and C. L. Stebbins.  
G. L. Munn and F. W. McCrimmon.  
E. A. Strout and C. N. Hucks.  
G. Voorhies and C. Spooner.  
W. MacMasters and A. P. Luxton.  
Rear-Admiral Burwell and Lieutenant Wyckoff.

C. S. Birch and H. S. Ralston.  
C. E. Brien and E. R. Tuyl.  
H. Martin and V. Burrell.  
H. D. Twigg and H. W. Roberts.  
T. R. Griggs and R. H. Sales.  
D. R. Irvine and E. Garrett.  
R. H. Hodgins and G. R. Andrews.  
F. S. Stinson and W. Falconer.  
P. Carr and C. H. Cookson.  
B. Wilson and W. R. Minor.  
N. E. Ayer and C. W. Rhodes.  
J. A. Lindsay and D. Honeyman.  
C. W. Gamble and F. Struve.  
E. V. Bodwell and G. Warren.  
G. E. McMullen and C. W. Goodale.  
J. R. Vaghorn and G. L. Ide.  
B. Wilson and E. H. Hughes.  
J. W. Ambery and W. L. Clarke.  
W. G. Davidson and F. M. Reade.  
Rev. Collison and A. S. Kerry.  
C. B. Hurley and B. G. Goward.  
G. S. McLaren and T. Robertson.  
W. H. Langley and E. F. Blaine.  
C. S. Lindsay and B. Combe.  
Chester Thorne and W. B. Pemberton.

E. Ainsworth and H. Blackwood.  
A. Winston and A. S. Robertson.  
F. C. Gamble and Henry.  
J. H. P. Voorhies and J. Arbuckle.  
Captain Lynn and D. L. Gillespie.  
George Welch and S. Gillespie.  
J. Kerr—bys.

Players may start at 8.30 a.m.

For the ladies championship qualifying round:

### Ladies Championship.

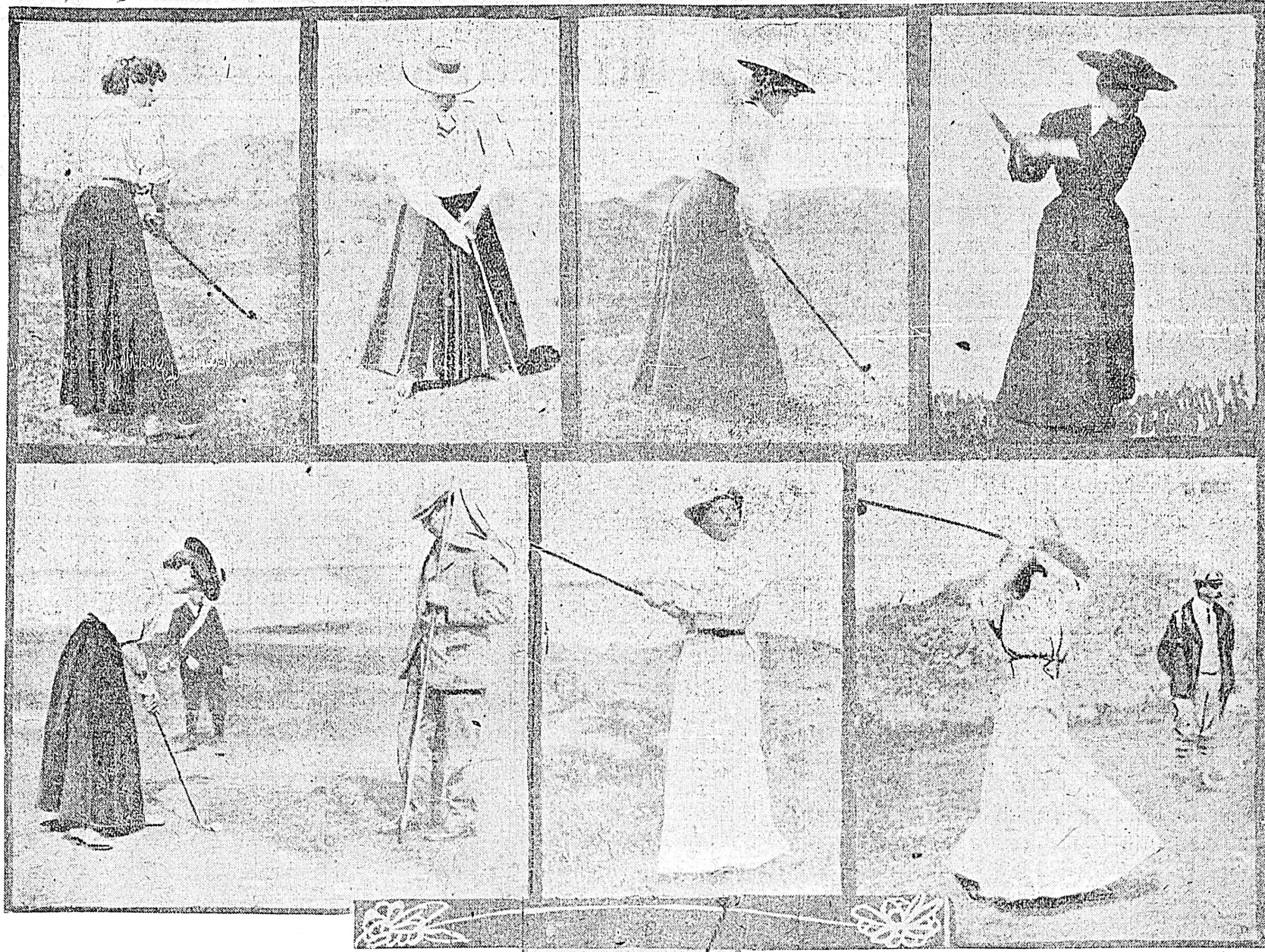
Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Koehler.  
Miss V. Pooley and Mrs. Thorne.  
Mrs. Combe and Mrs. Carstens.  
Miss Combe and Mrs. Lindsay.  
Mrs. Laing and Miss Flanders.  
Mrs. Holland and Mrs. W. B. Ayer.  
Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Hurley.  
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Read.  
Miss Turner and Miss Tilton.  
Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Wyckoff.  
Mrs. Burrell and Miss Koehler.  
Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Bailey.

First eight qualified for championship series.

Second eight will play for Flight Cup.

### Official Programme.

The official programme of the tournament for the entire four days, as given out previously, and which will be adhered to is as follows:



Yesterday's Golf Match—In the above the players from left to right are: green; Mrs. Ashton (Tacoma) playing a shot from a good lie towards the 10th hole; Mrs. Burton (Tacoma) playing her first shot towards the 10th hole. Second stymied her ball, running the hole. She holed out, halving the 10th with clearing an awkward bunker; Mrs. Burton (Victoria) playing an approach to

**Wednesday, 6th May.**  
9:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Men's open championship of the Pacific Northwest. Qualifying round: 36 holes; first 18 holes. First 16 to qualify for championship, second 16 to play in Flight Cup. Entrance \$1.00. Prize for best scratch score in qualifying round of 36 holes.  
10:45 to 11:30 a. m.—Ladies' open championship of the Pacific Northwest. Qualifying round: 18 holes; 8 to qualify. Entrance \$1.00.  
1:00 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's open

championship continued. Second round: 18 holes; match play.  
1:30 to 2:00 p. m.—Men's First Flight Cup. Second round: 18 holes; match play.  
3:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Ladies' handicap foursomes. Medal play; first 14 holes on course. Entrance \$1.00 each player.  
9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Putting contests.

### Friday, 8th May.

9:30 to 10:00 a. m.—Men's open championship continued. Semi-final round.  
10:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Men's First Flight Cup. Semi-final round.  
10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—Ladies' open championship continued. Semi-final round.

1:00 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's handicap foursomes. Match play against Bogey. Entrance \$1.00 each player.  
2:30 to 3:00 p. m.—Ladies' handicap singles. Medal play; 18 holes; two prizes if over 15 entries. Entrance \$1.00 each.

### Saturday, 9th May.

10:00 a. m.—Men's open championship. Final round: 36 holes; first 18.  
10:15 a. m.—Men's First Flight Cup. Final round: 18 holes.  
10:30 a. m.—Ladies' open championship. Final round: 18 holes.  
1:00 p. m.—Men's open championship. Second 18 holes.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's handicap singles. Medal play; 18 holes. Entrance \$1.00 each.  
9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Putting contests.

### Cattle and Horses Burned

Harrietsville, Ont., May 5.—The large barns of F. J. York, half a mile west of this village, were totally destroyed by fire this morning together with sixty head of cattle and twelve horses. The estimated cost is \$12,000, only partially insured.

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## THE STYMIE QUESTION

Authorities Still Differ as to the Proper Course to Follow

Since the days when the royal and ancient game of golf was played with leather balls stuffed with feathers, up to the present year of grace when the different varieties of golf balls are as the sands of the sea for multitude, there has been one feature of the game that has defied the ravages of time, and which still bobs up greedily on occasions as fresh as paint, and that is the "stymie" question. For a

problem that has been declared to be irrevocably and finally dead, by those who assisted at the obsequies, it has displayed wonderful powers of recuperation, and any unguarded reference to the matter in an assembly of the faithful, is a sure signal for the sound and fury to commence.

Some there be who refuse to give the matter any thought whatever, taking refuge behind the magic word, St. Andrews, and all that name implies in the way of golfing wisdom and finality. From St. Andrews the word went forth that stymies were stymies—an integral part of the game, that must be protected from the meddlesome fingers of a frivolous modernism, which would sap the very foundations of a game that had braved a thousand years, more or less. In this there was something of the attitude of the elderly person, who declaimed with such effect, "Shoot if you must this old gray head," etc.

Notwithstanding the universal acceptance of the ruling, it is honored more in the breach than in the observance, as any golfer can testify. Outside of match games, it is quite the common custom for the player who stymies his opponent, to hole out, thus putting himself at a disadvantage by playing the odd, or to move his ball to one side while the other plays, a decided infraction of both the letter and the spirit of the game. The Rules Committee knowing the limitations of the human organism, have figured that no one not possessed of superhuman powers could possibly put his ball back on the exact spot whence he had moved it so every player who consents to such a move, is compounding a felony, so to speak, and placing a slipshod construction on the rules, that may cost him dear later on.

It must be said that the "antis" have some weighty arguments to back up their contentions. They hold that when two players leave the tee, the green is free of any obstruction that would divert a ball from its course to the hole, Niblicks are forbidden on the green, but there is no ban on mashes, and that in the case of the stymie, one of them through no fault of his own, is deprived of a stroke and perhaps the hole as well, by an obstruction that was not on the green when the players teed off. "Tough luck, old chap," rub off the green, and all that sort of rot" is not much comfort to the player suffering under a sense of wrong at the hands of fate, but it's all he gets.

Another argument against stymies is the damage done to greens by amateur

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A ball lying on the putting green or within two club lengths of the wire netting guarding the same, may be lifted and dropped, not nearer the hole, so that the netting will not interfere with the stroke.

A ball lying on any green other than the one being played to, must be lifted and dropped at the nearer edge, but not nearer the hole being played to.

THE COMMITTEE.

attempts to jump the obstructing ball, the later patterns of these clubs show an abruptness of angle and a sharpness of edge that boxes ill for the tender herbage if manipulated by a tyro.

When all the evidence is sifted out, the matter figures down to a choice between two evils, and when all is said and done, the lesser consists in a strict adherence to the rules, even at the risk of temporary injustice to some individual player. Such being the accepted usage, the only thing to do is to prepare for the inevitable by a little judicious practice on the side. It will save a lot of peevishness later on.

## VICTORIA LADIES ARE AGAIN VICTORS

Defeated Representative Team  
From Tacoma Handily  
Yesterday

With delightful weather, clear skies and bright sunlight, the second day's play in the ladies' golf tournament brought yet more laurels for the Victoria players, the six local ladies in each instance defeating the visitors from Tacoma. The latter were somewhat handicapped by a lack of knowledge of the course, but in every case, the brand of golf put up by the Victoria players was of the champion class and they won upon their merits. The driving and approach shots of the local players were fiercer, truer and longer than those of the Tacoma representatives. The putting of both teams was rather poor.

The summary is as follows:  
Miss Pooley won from Mrs. Baetey by 8 up, 6 to play.  
Mrs. Burton won from Mrs. Hurley by 4 up, 2 to play.  
Mrs. Langley won from Mrs. W. Jones by 3 up, 1 to play.  
Miss Combs won from Mrs. Rice by 6 up, 5 to play.  
Miss Read won from Mrs. Ashton by 4 up, 3 to play.  
Miss Tilton won from Mrs. Burrell by 1 up, 3 to play.

## TROOPS CALLED OUT

Fears of the Tobacco War Spreading  
From Kentucky to Brown  
County, Ohio

Columbus, O., May 5.—Threat to burn the towns of Abertown and Hlginsport, emanating from unknown sources, but resulting from the bitter warfare in the burley tobacco district of Ohio and Kentucky, are responsible for an order issued by Governor Harris tonight to Adj.-General Critchfield to dispatch troops to the towns mentioned.

Troop "C," of Columbus, will leave for the scene of the trouble tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. Capt. Knass will probably have fifty cavalrymen in his command. Company "B," first regiment, and a company of Batavia are said also to be under waiting orders. Major Gen. Speaks, of the Ohio National Guard, will have charge of the troops in Brown county.

The request for troops was made by Sheriff Perry A. Randall, of Brown county, who was here in conference with the Governor and Adjutant General for the greater part of the day.

A mass meeting of tobacco growers of Kentucky, across the Ohio river from Brown county is to be held tomorrow night. The meeting is said to be planned to induce the growers to join in the movement not to raise any tobacco this season, and the Ohio independent growers who have refused to join the movement, fear that there may be an invasion of the state following the meeting.

## SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Reason for Suicide of Deputy Surveyor  
General Flewelling of New  
Brunswick

Fredericton, May 5.—The reason for the suicide of Deputy Surveyor General Flewelling yesterday was the fact that he was short \$12,000 in his accounts. This was developed at the inquest tonight, when Premier Hazen testified and made public the contents of the letter decessat wrote to him before his death. The letter stated that Flewelling had used funds not belonging to him to the extent of \$12,000 by overdrawing the account in the bank of B.N.A. The government had no knowledge of the deal, the letter said. The government will lose nothing, as Flewelling was bonded for \$20,000 in the London Guarantee company of Toronto.

## Fought to a Draw.

Boston, May 5.—Mickey Gannon of Pittsburg, who supplied the place of Young Ernie of Philadelphia at short notice, fought Cyclone Tommy Jones of Sycamore, Ills., 12 rounds to a draw at the armory here tonight.

## Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, May 5.—A general arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan was signed today by Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira. This treaty follows the lines of the several arbitration agreements which have been negotiated between the United States and European nations during the winter, in accordance with the ideas adopted at the recent Hague conference. It will permit of the arbitration at The Hague of nearly every class of dispute which may arise between the signatory powers.

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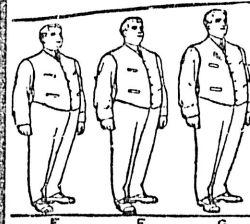
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(c) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use. Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially detailed for the purpose.

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Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908.

(By Command.)

HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Provincial Secretary.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M. D., Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

**NOTICE**  
Thirty days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of license on the business occupied by me and known as the Mayne Island Hotel.

C. J. McDONALD.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required to send to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And, that notice of the date after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,  
918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.  
Solicitors for the Executrix.

**NOTICE**  
TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of license for the Slick hotel, Telegraph Creek.

A. E. BELFREY,  
Telegraph Creek, April 15, 1908.

**Fire Hose and Firemen's Uniforms Wanted**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 11th day of May, for 2,500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, and 300 feet of 1 inch chemical hose, also 25 uniform suits as per specifications and cut to be seen at the purchasing



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**Handsome Fancy Ribbons for Less**

35c and 50c Values for 25c

A beautiful range of fancy designs and colorings embracing some of the very latest ideas in fancy effects. They are shown in a good range of patterns and in all the newest shades. The ribbon is a wide one and of a good quality of silk. Regularly priced at 35c and 50c. Today..... **25c**

**Another Lot of Girdle Corsets**

75c and \$1.00 Corsets for 50c

We have received another lot of Girdle Corsets that we are able to offer at a very good bargain. These corsets are made of a good quality mercerized tape in both light and dark colors, with supporters attached, just the thing for summer, being light and cool. Regularly these corsets would sell for 75c to \$1.00. On sale today at..... **50c**

**White Underskirts Specially Priced**

\$1.75 Values for \$1.15

Women's good quality White Cambric Underskirts, a good full skirt, made of nice quality cambric trimmed with both medium and heavy cotton laces and insertions. A good looking and excellent quality skirt. The regular price would be \$1.75. **\$1.15** Today we will sell them for.....

**Plain Colored Silk Ribbon Special**

25c Values for 15c

A special lot of Plain Colored Ribbon in a wide width. This ribbon is a nice quality silk ribbon and is shown in all the newest and best colors in a full range of shades. This is a decidedly good offer, one that should appeal to many. Regular price 25c. Today's price..... **15c**

**An Attractive Go-Cart**

asol, and has green enameled handsome cart, at.....

The good qualities of the Go-Cart are many, so many, in fact, that it is hardly necessary to make any extended reference to the matter. There is, however, no denying the fact that they are rapidly taking their place as being the greatest essential to anybody having small children. They save the price of themselves in a very short time in the good health they bring to the child. The cart illustrated is one of our best numbers, it is adjustable, with shellac finish, is upholstered with silk plush, has 14-inch wheels, with good substantial rubber tires, is supplied with either satin or lace par-gear. Altogether a very

**\$22.50****Japanese Mattings and Linoleums**

In making the changes that the spring cleaning makes necessary, there is no doubt that you will need either some new Matting or Linoleum, or perhaps both. Our assortment was never more complete than at present, in both lines, as it is only a short time since we opened a new lot.

LINOLEUMS, printed and inlaid, a good assortment of desirable and useful patterns. \$1.25, \$1.10, 85c, 50c and **40c**  
PRINTED OILCLOTHS, a nice quality and good patterns, at 35c and..... **25c**  
JAPANESE MATTINGS, a good range of patterns, at 35c, 25c, 20c and..... **15c**

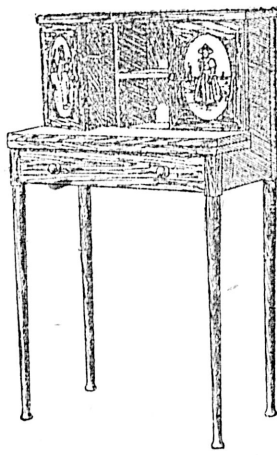
**Bedfurnishings Specially Priced**

Timely offerings from the Staple Department. These are lines that should interest thrifty housewives, as these are all marked at special prices.

PILLOW SLIPS, ready for use, sizes 40, 42 and 44 inch. Special, per dozen..... **\$2.00**  
PILLOW SLIPS, hemstitched, sizes 40, 42 and 44 inch. Special, per dozen..... **\$3.00**  
PILLOW SLIPS, hemstitched, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch. Special, per dozen..... **\$1.20**  
SHEETS, hemmed, ready for use, good quality. Special at, per pair, \$2.00 and..... **\$1.50**  
SHEETS, hemstitched, very good quality. Special at, per pair, \$3.00 and..... **\$2.50**  
WHITE BEDSPREADS, different sizes, 12-4 at \$1.65, 11-4 at \$1.35, 10-4 at..... **\$1.00**  
MARCELA QUILTS, 10-4 at \$2.50 and..... **\$1.75**  
11-4 at \$3.75, \$3.50 and **\$3.00**  
12-4 at \$7.50, \$5.00 and..... **\$4.75**

**Visit Our Furniture Dept.**

A visit to our Furniture Department on the Third Floor will amply repay anybody taking the trouble to go there. We are daily opening new furniture. Many novel pieces of strictly high class goods are to be seen in our show-rooms. We maintain that we carry furniture of distinction and class, furniture of the somewhat different sort, and an inspection of our line will prove that this is the best place in town to buy your furniture. No matter whether you want a low priced article or a high priced article, you can get the best assortment and save money by buying here.

**A Special Offering of Curtains**

Values to \$10.00 for \$3.75

For today a special clearing line of Bon Femme Curtains will be offered for sale at prices that are sure to move them quickly. They are shown some with frilled top and bottom, others with the single frill, in different shades of cream and white. The regular values are from \$6.75 to \$10.00. On sale today at..... **\$3.75**

**Suits for Small Boys Much Underpriced****\$4.75 and \$5.75 Suits. Today \$3.75**

A fine assortment of Suits for Small Boys. They are made up in the Buster and Russian styles, of fine quality tweeds, in some very pretty patterns. The garments are well made and are certainly a particularly good bargain at the price offered. Just have a look at them and see for yourself. The sizes run from three years to eight years. Regular prices are \$4.75 and \$5.75. Today's price..... **\$3.75**

**Concerning Tan Footwear**

As the season advances the demand for Tan Footwear increases, and there is not the slightest doubt about the supremacy of tan this season. Fortunately, we are so placed as to be able to fill all demands, as in anticipation of the popularity of this color we prepared ourselves by buying a good range of styles, some of which we here mention.

MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER LACE LOOTS, medium soles, McKay sewn. Price..... **\$3.00**  
MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, Good-year welted soles. Price..... **\$3.50**  
MEN'S TAN CALF BLUCHER OXFORDS, Good-year welted soles. Price..... **\$4.50**  
MEN'S WILLOW TAN CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, Good-year welted soles, military heels. Price..... **\$5.00**  
MEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, Good-year welted soles, military heels. Price..... **\$3.50**  
WOMEN'S TAN WILLOW CALF LACE BOOTS, welted soles, military heels. Sale price..... **\$5.50**  
MEN'S TWO-BUCKLE TAN CALF OXFORDS, Good-year welted soles, military heels. Price..... **\$5.50**  
WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID OXFORDS, medium sole, military heels. Price..... **\$3.00**  
WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welted sole, Cuban heels. Price..... **\$4.00**  
WOMEN'S TAN CALF BLUCHER OXFORDS, inlaid suede upper, welted soles. Price..... **\$5.00**  
WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, medium soles, military heels. Price..... **\$2.50**  
CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE KID ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS with bow or buckle. Price \$1.25 and..... **\$1.00**  
CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE KID ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS, with or without toe-caps. Prices \$1.50 and..... **\$1.00**  
CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, heels or spring heels, \$2.00 to..... **\$1.25**  
CHILDREN'S TAN STRAP SANDALS, good stout soles, low heels, \$1.50 down to..... **\$1.00**

**Women's Costumes at a Saving**

There are still a few very choice bargains to be had in specially priced Costumes. As we stated before, any costume in the lot is a good bargain at the price marked, and bear in mind also that these are not old-fashioned or undesirable suits, but are new, fresh goods this season, and garments that anybody should be glad to wear. If you want to save some money on your spring outfitting this is a good item to start on, as it is one of the most important articles of dress. There are several fine garments that are priced at \$22.50 and..... **\$13.75**

**It is Straw Hat Time**

The very fine days we have had lately brings the Straw Hat question strongly to your mind. Everybody likes the weather that is suitable to wearing straw hats, and nearly every man likes to wear a straw hat. We have a most extensive assortment to show you, all styles and all prices. We have a particularly catchy style that is edged with straw of a dark, contrasting color, that is very smart and attractive. We have hats to suit all purses, as our prices start at..... **35c**

**Children's Seasonable Underwear**

The time has arrived when you will be thinking about underwear changes for the children. No doubt some of the items here mentioned will be of interest to you.

CHILDREN'S COTTON UNDER-VESTS, fine ribbed, long and short sleeves, at 30c and..... **25c**  
CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, ribbed cotton, long and short sleeves, at 25c, 20c and..... **15c**  
CHILDREN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERVESTS, long sleeves, high neck, all sizes, prices ranging from 50c to..... **25c**  
CHILDREN'S BLACK DRAW-ERS, knee and ankle lengths. Small sizes..... **25c**  
Large sizes..... **35c**  
CHILDREN'S WHITE DRAW-ERS, knee and ankle lengths. Large sizes..... **35c**  
Small sizes..... **25c**

**Try the Vacuum Cleaner**

Many can testify to the good qualities of this system of cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture. Anybody using the cleaner once becomes an advertisement for its good qualities, it is so easy to have the cleaning done this way. No upsetting the house from end to end to do the work, and yet this system does the work more thoroughly than any other and with less wear on the article being cleaned. If you desire more information about the cleaner, call up 1685 and we will give you the information department.

**Men's New Furnishings**

These are items that should be of interest to men on the lookout for new and up-to-date furnishing. Many of these lines are shown for the first time.

MEN'S SHIRTS, in prints and fancy cottons, including a fine range of coat shirts, at \$1.50, \$1.25 and..... **\$1.00**  
MEN'S SHIRTS, a large assortment of nice patterns, made of good materials, at..... **75c**  
MEN'S SHIRTS, a special lot of good designs that are very special value at..... **50c**  
MEN'S OUTFITTING SHIRTS, finished soft, with double lounge collars and cuffs, \$2.00 and..... **\$1.75**  
MEN'S TENNIS SHIRTS, English and Canadian makes, in silk, cashmere and cotton. Prices ranging from \$2.00 to..... **75c**  
MEN'S FANCY SOX, English silk and cashmere sox, colors blue, red, tan and grey, and especially priced at 75c and..... **50c**  
MEN'S FANCY SOX, imported, blue, in stripes, embroidered and fancy patterns. Special at 75c and..... **50c**  
BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, a large assortment of neat stripes and other patterns, at 90c, 75c and **50c**  
BOYS' ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, blue and white, and red and white stripes. Regular value \$1.55, for..... **\$1.00**

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